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NATIONALISTS NOW HOPE JAPAN WILL MODIFY DEMANDS.

THREE-HOUR DISCUSSION.

A Reply to the Japanese Demands is expected to be issued by the Nanking Government in a day or so, an anxious meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday having gone fully into the matter. It is hoped that Japan will see her way clear to modify the Demands.

The Nationalist leaders who were looking for sympathy from America have received a rude shock, according to cables received at Shanghai. It appears that U.S.A. is too much bound up with domestic affairs to bother herself particularly, while it is stated that no answer will be sent to the Nanking appeal.

The Chinese position is discredited in America, according to a political observer. The fact that 3,000 Japanese troops were allowed to take control of Tsinanfu, while 300,000 Nationalist troops were within three days' march of the city, is said to have placed China in a ridiculous position.

America is watching Japan's intentions with interest, but no anxiety is felt.

War reports show that the drive by Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops on the Peking-Hankow Railway is meeting with success, and Feng Yu-hsiang's forces have been driven well south of Paoingfu. A new counter-attack is shortly to be opened on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and the reported capture of Tientsin is not confirmed.

NEW NORTHERN OFFENSIVE PLANNED.

Shanghai, May 21. The *China Weekly Review's* Washington correspondent cables that the Coolidge Administration's policy is unchanged.

The U.S. Cabinet is carefully watching the situation and its developments, though the Tsinanfu incidents attracted little attention chiefly because interest is at present devoted to domestic politics. The Press and the public have not shown any serious concern or interest in the present events in the Far East.

The *North China Daily News* this morning states that an American firm in Shanghai has received a cable from its representative in the United States saying that the Nanking appeal to President Coolidge has been referred to Mr. F. B. Kellogg and will remain unanswered.

Japan's View Accepted.

The U.S. Government's position is that Japan is acting within her rights in protecting the lives and property of her nationals in Shanghai.

The United States accepts Baron Tanaka's statement as regards the ultimate withdrawal from Shanghai as evidence of good faith.

Japan's intentions are being watched with lively interest, but with few exceptions no anxiety is felt.

China's Ridiculous Position.

Practically all newspaper editorials uphold the Japanese point of view. The Nationalist version of the story is utterly discredited, even Mr. Brisbane supporting Japan in the Hearst newspapers.

After loud boasts and threats by the Chinese, the spectacle of three thousand Japanese troops holding Tsinanfu with 300,000 Nationalist troops within three days' march, while simultaneously China is imploring the assistance of Washington and Geneva, has placed China in a ridiculous position.—*Reuter*.

Protecting Tientsin Concessions.

Tientsin, May 16. Companies of American and British troops which were training at Shanhaiwan and Chingwangtao have been ordered to return to Tientsin.

Preparations for the defence of the foreign Concessions here, in the event the city is taken by the Nationalists, progress steadily today. American marines and Italian and Japanese troops are placing sandbag barricades at exposed points.

U.S. and Recognition.

Washington, May 17. Recognition of the Nationalist Government of China by the

PROTECTION FOR JAPANESE.

HONGKONG CONSUL'S CONFIDENCE.

OPPOSED TO IDEA OF SELF-DEFENCE CORPS.

NO AGGRESSIVE STEP.

"While we are living in a British Crown Colony we shall rely on the local authorities to give any protection which may be necessary to Japanese residents," said Mr. Y. Murakami, the Consul General for Japan, in an interview with a *Telegraph* reporter this morning.

Mr. Murakami's attention was drawn to a statement in a contemporary suggesting that local Japanese residents are considering the question of forming themselves into some sort of a defence force in view of the recent demonstrations in Hongkong against the Japanese. The report further stated that the Japanese residents admitted the scheme was not a wise one, but considered that if they remained inactive their business would suffer.

Idea Disapproved.

Mr. Murakami said he had heard nothing of the suggested defence corps, but added that it might have arisen in the minds of one or two who had not given serious thought to the matters of the past few weeks.

Asked what his attitude would be to any such organisation, Mr. Murakami said it would be discouraged. The act in itself would be provocative and there were other forms of protection available if it were necessary for Japanese residents to be protected.

He added that he had implicit confidence in the local authorities and said that many Japanese subjects had asked for his advice on their course of action since the stone-throwing started.

No Aggression.

In each case he had told his fellow-countrymen to take no aggressive steps. As a precaution, shop-owners were keeping up their shutters in many instances.

Questioned with regard to a report that two Japanese women were molested by a gang of students in Wanchai yesterday morning, Mr. Murakami said he had heard nothing about it. He had read the report and even if it was correct he was not inclined to take a very serious view of the matter. It appeared to be the work of boys and apparently the women were not injured.

Relies on Authorities.

Asked if he thought the recent anti-Japanese demonstrations were provoked by adult Chinese holding the opinion that they had some grievance against the Japanese, or whether irresponsible boys with no knowledge of the facts were responsible, Mr. Murakami confessed himself unable to say.

The stone-throwing was being capably dealt with by the local magistrates and he thought the authorities could be relied on to develop more seriously.

There are about 1,600 Japanese residents in Hongkong at the present time, said the Consul, these living mainly in Kowloon and Wanchai. The majority of the Japanese business houses are in the latter locality.

DISGRACEFUL DONETZ SITUATION.

MINERS LIVING LIKE HERDS OF CATTLE.

Riga, May 20.

It is reported from the Donetz coal basin that the output is seriously declining, and that unemployment is increasing with alarming rapidity.

The miners are living in conditions which can only be described as deplorable and the *Pravda* says that the Mining Trust has not sent a single kopeck towards the housing fund.

The workers are herded together like cattle, without beds or even planks on which to sleep.—*Reuter*.

SECOND ATTACK ON SAME SHOP.

WINDOW OF JAPANESE STORE SMASHED.

WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Messrs. R. Okuda's store at 39 Peking Road, Kowloon, which was the scene of stone-throwing on Friday last, in connexion with which a Chinese was arrested and brought before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday night, was again attacked on Saturday night, according to a police report made by one of the employees of the firm.

In his statement to the police, D. Hatori, a salesman of the shop, stated that at 7.45 p.m. on Saturday, whilst a lady assistant, named D. Mishikina, was standing at the front door, she was assaulted by a Chinese man with a bamboo pole and was slightly injured on the arm.

At the same time, another Chinese threw a stone at one of the outer windows of the shop doing damage to the extent of \$2.

The police authorities are of the opinion that there is no cause for alarm in these anti-Japanese

SHARP EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Shocks Last for Three or Four Hours.

YOKOHAMA DAMAGE.

Tokyo, May 21.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at 1.30 a.m., centred in the vicinity of Tokyo.

A number of smaller shocks followed lasting for three or four hours. Considerable alarm was caused and many frightened persons ran from their houses into the streets, clad in their night apparel.

As far as can be seen only a few walls have cracked, at Tokyo, while at Yokohama, where the shock was also felt, a water-pipe burst, flooding several houses, but no serious damage is reported.

No casualties have been reported.—*Reuter*.

activities. In conversation with a *Telegraph* reporter, a police official stated that the usual precautions in the event of incidents of this character are being employed.

In Wanchai, where there are many Japanese shops, special pickets were observed doing duty this morning. These consisted of two Indian guards and an Indian policeman.

The Chinese who was charged on Saturday for damaging the Okada store in Kowloon again appeared before Mr. W. Schofield this morning. His plea of an alibi failed and he was fined \$20, or three weeks, and ordered to pay \$50 compensation or undergo a further imprisonment.

STOP PRESS.

CANTONESE OFFICER SHOT DEAD.

MURDERED IN SHANGHAI FRENCH CONCESSION.

POLICE BATTLE.

Shanghai, May 21.

A Cantonese named Liu Show-pang, said to be an officer in General Li Chung-fen's Army was shot dead in a Chinese lodging house in the Rue du Consulat this morning.

He was shot by two Chinese, one of whom was wounded and arrested outside the International Saving Society offices in Avenue Edward Seventh.

The arrest took place after a number of shots between the police and the assassins, which caused considerable excitement to businessmen on their way to office.

A French Police Sergeant was also wounded.—*Reuter*.

SWATOW RAILWAY SMASH.

FOUR KILLED & MANY INJURED.

TWO ENGLISH LADIES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

COACHES OVERTURN.

Swatow, May 18.

A serious railway accident occurred here some days ago. The evening train returning from Chaochowfu collided, if the Railway Company's report is to be accepted, with a buffalo which took fright at its approach, with the result that the three back carriages broke their couplings and left the line.

The first and third of the carriages overturned into the paddy fields at each side of the line, while the middle one was slowed across the line, and lay half into a field.

Ladies' Escape.

Four people were killed and several injured. Among the killed were the wife of an ex-District Magistrate, a soldier, and an official of the Agricultural Branch of the Labour Unions.

Two ladies of the English Presbyterian Mission who were returning from Chaochowfu had a narrow escape. They were in the middle carriage, and were thrown from their seats when the accident occurred. They escaped, however, without serious injury, and were able to get out of the carriage into the mud of the paddy field.

Panic Among Chinese.

There was a panic among the uninjured Chinese passengers who ran for their lives as soon as they could get clear, thinking, not unnaturally, that the train had been wrecked by Communists.

The locomotive and front carriages ran on for three hundred yards before the engine could be pulled up. It then picked up the injured and the other passengers and was able to get into Swatow.

Cause Obscure.

The cause of the accident is obscure, the official explanation not adequately accounting for the facts.

For many years, only the minimum repair of the permanent way and replacement of the rolling stock have been carried out by the Company, and it is thought that it was either due to some breakdown, or else to the too sudden application of the brakes by the driver.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

BRITISH LADIES WIN INTERNATIONAL.

FRENCH OPPONENTS GIVE BETTER DISPLAY.

Paris, May 20.

The French ladies gave a much improved display on the second day of the international tennis contest between Great Britain and France. Britain led by five clear matches at the end of the first day, but today the French ladies won four matches against three, Britain winning the contest by eight matches to four.—*Reuter*.

SWISS CONSTITUTION.

STATUS OF FOREIGN BABIES BORN THERE.

Berne, May 20.

By popular referendum it has been agreed that the constitution shall be revised to provide that children born of foreign parents in Switzerland, shall become, in certain conditions, Swiss nationals.—*Reuter*.

MAN-EATING TIGER ALARMS.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED.

A SWATOW REPORT.

Hongkong has occasionally had its tiger scare, but this Colony's experiences are as nothing compared to those of people living just over the Kwangtung-Fukien border, where a man-eating tiger has been much in evidence for some considerable time.

The *Telegraph's* Swatow correspondent writes in this connexion to say that in the district around Wuping and Shanghang this tiger has been doing great harm, according to a friend who has recently been visiting that region.

According to reports from the neighbourhood, during the past two or three years, more than two hundred people have been killed by the beast, whose ravages still continue to create considerable alarm. The general opinion is that there is only one tiger in the region, but some people believe that there are others as well.

The district mentioned is just over a hundred miles north of Swatow.

AN EASY DAVIS CUP VICTORY.

FINLAND OUTPLAYED BY GREAT BRITAIN.

Helsinki, May 20.

Britain experienced little difficulty in eliminating Finland from the Davis Cup Competition, winning by five matches to nothing.

The full results are not available but the singles matches resulted as follows:

Gregory (Britain) beat Grahm (Finland) 6-0, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Higgs (Britain) beat Grutenfeldt, 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0.

Gregory beat Granholm, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

Higgs beat Grahm 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

In the third round of the Competition, Great Britain has been drawn against Germany.—*Reuter*.

In the doubles match, Crole-Rees and Eames beat Grahm and Grutenfeldt by 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

NORTH POLE FLIERS WELCOMED.

HUGE THROG GREETED ARRIVAL AT TRONDHJEM.

Oslo, May 20.

Captain George Wilkins and Lieut. B. Eidsen, who crossed the North Pole by aeroplane from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen, have now arrived at Trondhjem.

The intrepid fliers were welcomed by great crowds, in which many hands played tunes of welcome, while they were the guests of honour at an official luncheon.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN EXPRESS WRECKED.

FAMOUS ENGINE CRASHES INTO GOODS TRAIN.

Pittsburg, May 20.

The crack Pennsylvania Railroad express "Pittsburg" was wrecked to-day on the east side of Johnstown as the result of a dash into a derailed freight car.

The express was travelling westward at full speed when it crashed into the wreck of the goods carriage, but fortunately the casualties were slight.

The fireman was killed and the driver and two passengers injured.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WET WEATHER SET IN.

The Royal Observatory weather report states:—The anticyclone is central to the East of Tokyo. The depression over Indo-China is unchanged. The forecast till noon tomorrow:—Light southerly of variable winds; overcast rain.

BRITISH ATTITUDE DISCLOSED.

WAY OPENED FOR PACT OUTLAWING WAR.

SUGGESTIONS GIVE GREATER PRACTICALITY.

PACT NOW POSSIBLE.

London, May 20.

The tone of Sir Austen Chamberlain's reply to Mr. Kellogg's invitation to the negotiation of a multilateral pact providing for the outlawry of war, has been favourably commented upon in the Home Press.

What may be regarded as reservations, are stated to be merely the wish that Mr. Kellogg's own verbal interpretations of the Treaty should be included in the Treaty itself.

Britain has found that the French and American ideas do not clash in any serious particular, and a compromise is easily possible.

Virtually Suspended.

The *Observer* states that the movement initiated by Mr. Kellogg, the U.S. Foreign Secretary had been virtually suspended till the British attitude was disclosed. The British Government and the British Dominions have now given their full support.

The practical purpose of the British answer issued yesterday was to endorse the Kellogg principle and to suggest the prompt negotiation of the details. The British Government, supported by the British Dominions, has now committed itself fully "To proclaim without restriction or qualification that war shall not be used as an instrument of policy."

Fundamental.

The only special reservation made in the British acceptance agrees with Article Four of the French Note that Mr. Kellogg pledge should not conflict with any existing treaty obligation.

The Covenant of the League and the Locarno Treaty are regarded by His Majesty's Government as fundamental. Mr. Kellogg, on April 28th, speaking before the American Society of International Law expressed the view that two sets of instruments should strengthen each other. No difficulty therefore arises on that score.

Enviably Position.

Both the French and the British Governments made the point that violation of the Kellogg pledge by one party should release the others from their pledge towards the defaulting party. Mr. Kellogg had already adopted that view on April 28th.

Mr. Kellogg has said that the signature of the pact by the six great Powers would prevent a recurrence of a Great War on a 1914 pattern.

It seems now reasonably certain that the Pact will be signed by those powers. Mr. Kellogg, therefore, is likely to leave an enviable mark in U. S. history.

Every Word Counts.

The *Sunday Times* says:—In a note of this kind, despatched in the name of the British Government every word counts. Nothing would have been easier for Sir Austen Chamberlain than to have omitted a loud cheer of unthinking approval in support of the American proposals. But that is not the way which Britain likes to have our Foreign Secretaries behave.

If we put our name to a treaty it is with the intention of carrying it out.

If we make a promise we mean to redeem it.

If we commit ourselves to a principle it is not until we have done our best to forecast what it may portend in the way of action.

Supreme Compliment.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has paid Mr. Kellogg's approach the supreme compliment of taking them to be serious, practical and deserving of detailed examination.

When, therefore, the Foreign Secretary on behalf of the British Government declares that "His Majesty's Government will support the movement to the utmost of their

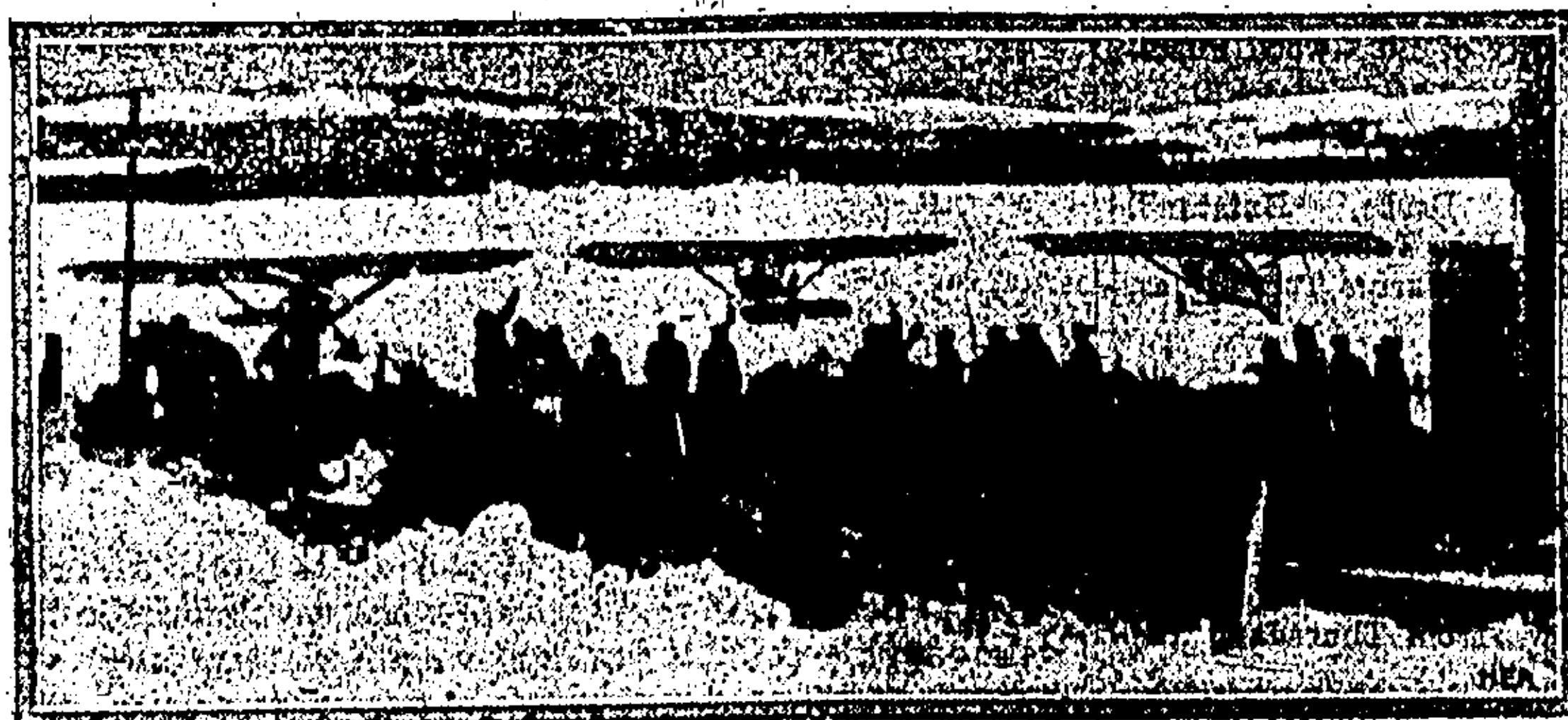
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The "flying Irishman" of the Bremen's crew taken at Murray Bay. The hardships of his flight across the ocean, his stay at bleak Greenly Island, and his nerve-racking hop to Murray Bay, Quebec, with Duke Schiller did not erase that Irish grin from the face of Commandant James Fitzmaurice.



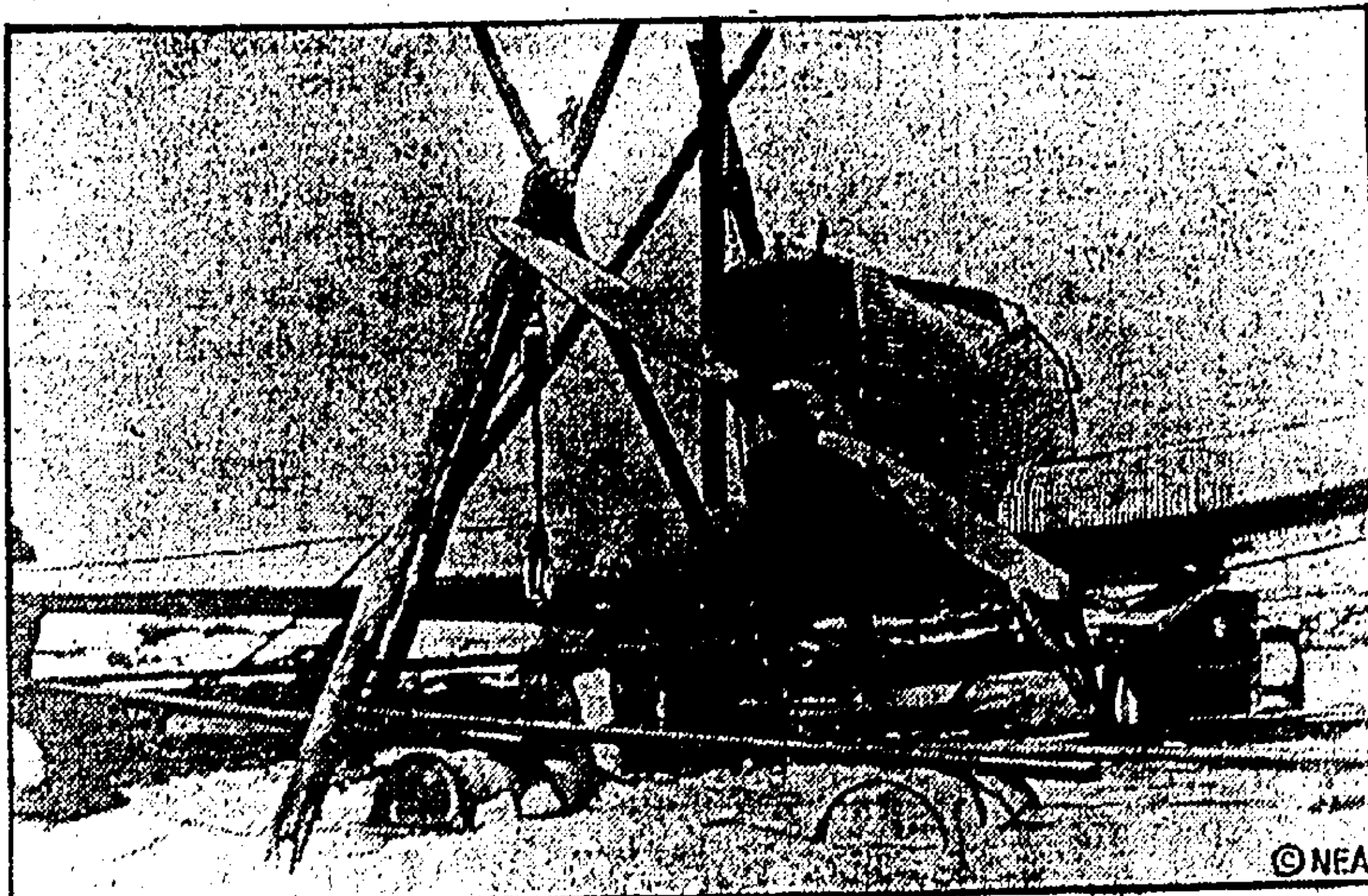
Major Fitzmaurice, still jaunty in his Irish Free State uniform and Schiller, after their landing at Murray Bay.



A view of the shore of Murray Bay, near Quebec, the concentration point for rescuers who sought to reach the stranded trans-Atlantic airplane Bremen on Greenly Island.



First of the crew of the Bremen to reach civilization was Commandant Fitzmaurice. Here he is being greeted at Murray Bay, near Quebec, by Miss Herta Junkers, daughter of the Bremen's designer.



This Greenly Island picture shows better than word description the plight of the Bremen. The damage to the propeller, bent when the plane tipped on its nose is plainly visible.



Here are, left to right, Commandant James J. Fitzmaurice, Captain Hermann Kochl, and Baron von Huensfeld standing in front of trans-Atlantic monoplane Bremen on Greenly Island. At the right is part of the rigging that was being used to lift the ship out of the broken ice.



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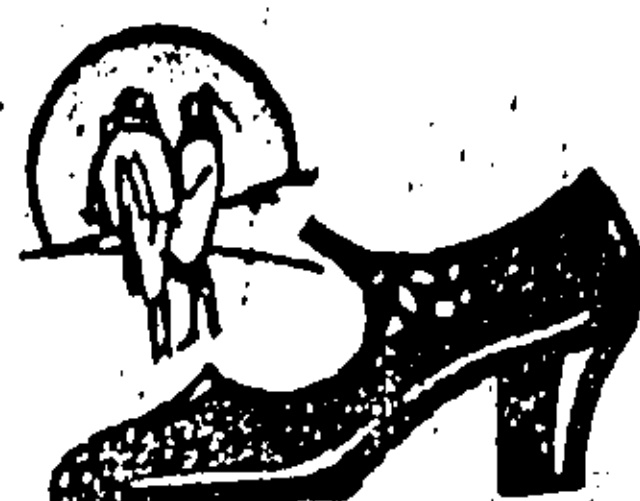
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Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

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Mr. Henry Woodall, deputy Governor of the Gas Light and Coke Company, at a luncheon given to the Building Trades warned people against having geysers installed without a direct outlet to the open air.

most strongly deprecate any such claims and suggestions. Mr. Woodall pointed out that even a small geyser must consume a considerable amount of gas in a short time, and was generally fitted in a relatively small bathroom. It was absolutely imperative, he said, that a properly constructed baffle and flue, having a direct and efficient outlet into the open air, should be fitted in every case.

After luncheon, the guests went to visit the Gas Company's exhibit at the Building Exhibition at Olympia, paying special attention to the detailed drawings, prepared by Mr. Walter Tapper, A.R.A., President of the Royal Institute of British Architects embodying suggestion for the satisfactory construction of gas flues.

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The Postal Service to Swatow and neighbouring places has now been resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
hai	President Lincoln	May 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chenan	May 21.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Glentara	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	May 22.
Japan	Mishima Maru	May 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	May 25.
Straits	Kamo Maru	May 28.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	June 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	June 4.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., May 21, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkianx	Mon., May 21, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Glentara	Mon., May 21, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Canada, Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	May 21, 5 p.m.
	President Grant	Tues., May 22, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 18th June.)	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwangtung	Tues., May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	Tues., May 22, 11.30 a.m.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.

For	Per	Date
Manila	Pro. Lincoln	Tues., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupch	Tues., May 22, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima Maru	Wed., May 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 4th June.)	
Java via Batavia	Tillawong	Wed., May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., May 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Kingyan	Thurs., May 24, 9 a.m.
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Shanghai	Szechuen	Fri., May 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., May 22, K.P.O.
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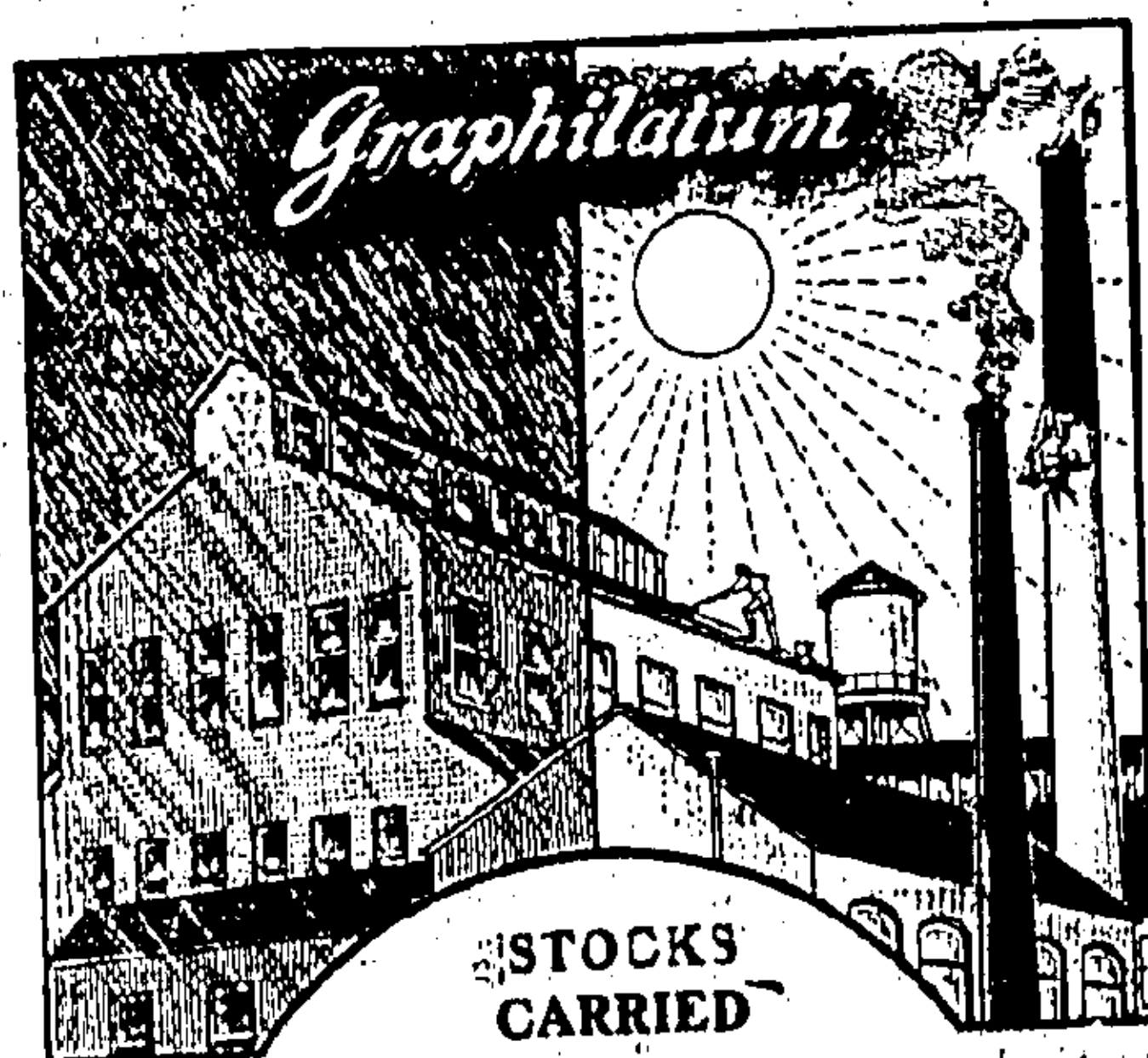
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Beauty Hints.

APPLYING AND BLENDING FACE POWDERS.

When a swansdown power-puff is used for the first time it is often found that tiny particles of fluff adhere to the skin, and the power is not always distributed evenly over the face. This can be easily overcome by putting some face cream on the palm of the hand and rubbing the puff well on to the cream. The powder should then be applied and worked well into the puff.

Many women do not realise that the blending of different shades of powder is a great help to looking nice. For instance, one's skin may be too fair for a rachel yet too dark for a natural powder, but possibly by blending the two the right shade will be achieved.

Complexion Changes in Warm Weather.

"It is especially essential to blend powders in warm weather," said a beauty specialist in North Audley-street, "because the heat of the atmosphere and the sun affects the colour of the skin materially. Consequently the face powder in use in colder weather will no longer be suitable. Quite 80 per cent. of the face powders we use for our clients are blends of two or more shades."

Effect of Artificial Light.
Women should remember that artificial light makes powder appear quite a different colour from the shade it appears in daylight. Therefore it is as well to try the effect in artificial light when purchasing powder to be used in the evening.

It is an account of this alteration in colour that women buy the specially evening use, because these colours give a natural glow to the skin in artificial light. Green is for blondes and mauve for brunettes.



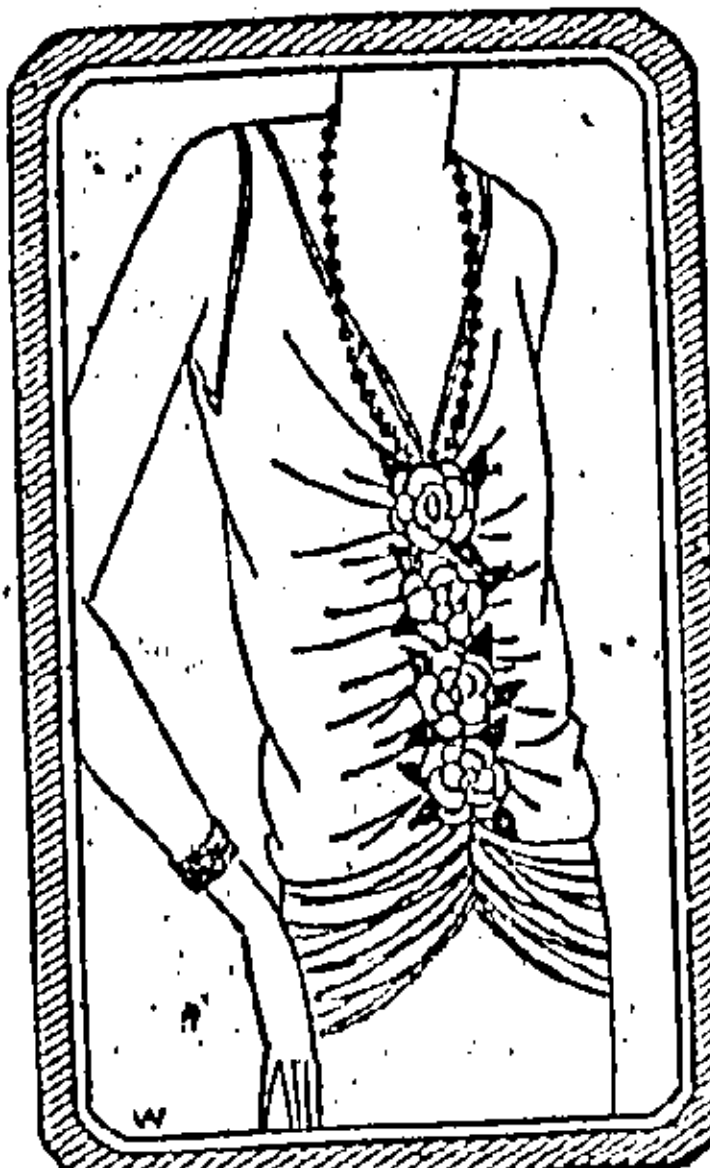
Figured cherry silk fashions this dress, which has an unusual neck kerchief and jumper effect.

Paris Fashions.

SEMI-PRECIOUS JEWELLERY.

It is now quite the correct thing to have a large, languishing rose placed directly at one side of a small hat or toque, so arranged

Unusual Fashion.



This blouse of a pale green chiffon gown is caught into folds at the front and set off by four realistic gardenias arranged in a row.

that it completely covers the ear. Roses of this order must tone with the hat; they must seem to "belong" to it. On toques of the new pink-beige tint the flower may shade from pale pink to pale brown—following the pink and beige tones. On a dull blue straw hat the floral trimmings might be blue, silver and misty green.

Fine Shell Flowers.

The newest artificial flowers are composed of very thin shell, painted glove-kid and waxed chiffon. Such cunning little flowers! A blue carnation was in half a dozen different shades surrounded by realistic green stalks, and a Juliet rose—the shell tinted by hand—had dark green leaves that seemed too real to be anything but real! These exotic flowers are introduced on hats and toques, but they are not worn as buttonholes; that fashion has gone out of favour.

More Jewellery to Come.

As to the new semi-precious jewellery, it is said that its career is only just starting, but its success is certain. One of the latest ideas is a lozenge shaped plaque of platinum incrustated with moss agates and slung on a dark green silken cord which has tassels dangling at either side, polished agates forming the tassel heads. A chain of this kind was worn recently with a dark green serge and crepe tailor-made, with the best results.

A gorgeous pendant of lacquer red enamel was rimmed with very small diamonds and incrustated with garnets, the stones arranged in a curious Cuplat design. This really magnificent ornament was to go with an evening gown of lacquer-red velvet, which had a deep hem of pale gold Indian embroidery.

Soft Mother-of-Pearl Tints.

The mother-of-pearl tints are in tremendous favour for evening dress just now—all shades of cream, ivory, oyster, and faint

For Clover Fingers.

AN EASILY MADE BOUTONNIERE.

A lovely large artificial flower, with which to ornament a dress or coat, can be made easily and quickly in the following manner:

Use for the centre part any rather small flower of a suitable colour that happens to be on hand. For the rest of the flower use a little ribbon, silk, satin, velvet, or other attractive material, whatever is to be found in one's scrap box. As to colour, if, for instance, the centre is lavender, and it is to be worn with a grey dress, the outer part of the flower may be the same or a darker shade of lavender, or any shade of grey, or a rich shade of blue or of purple.

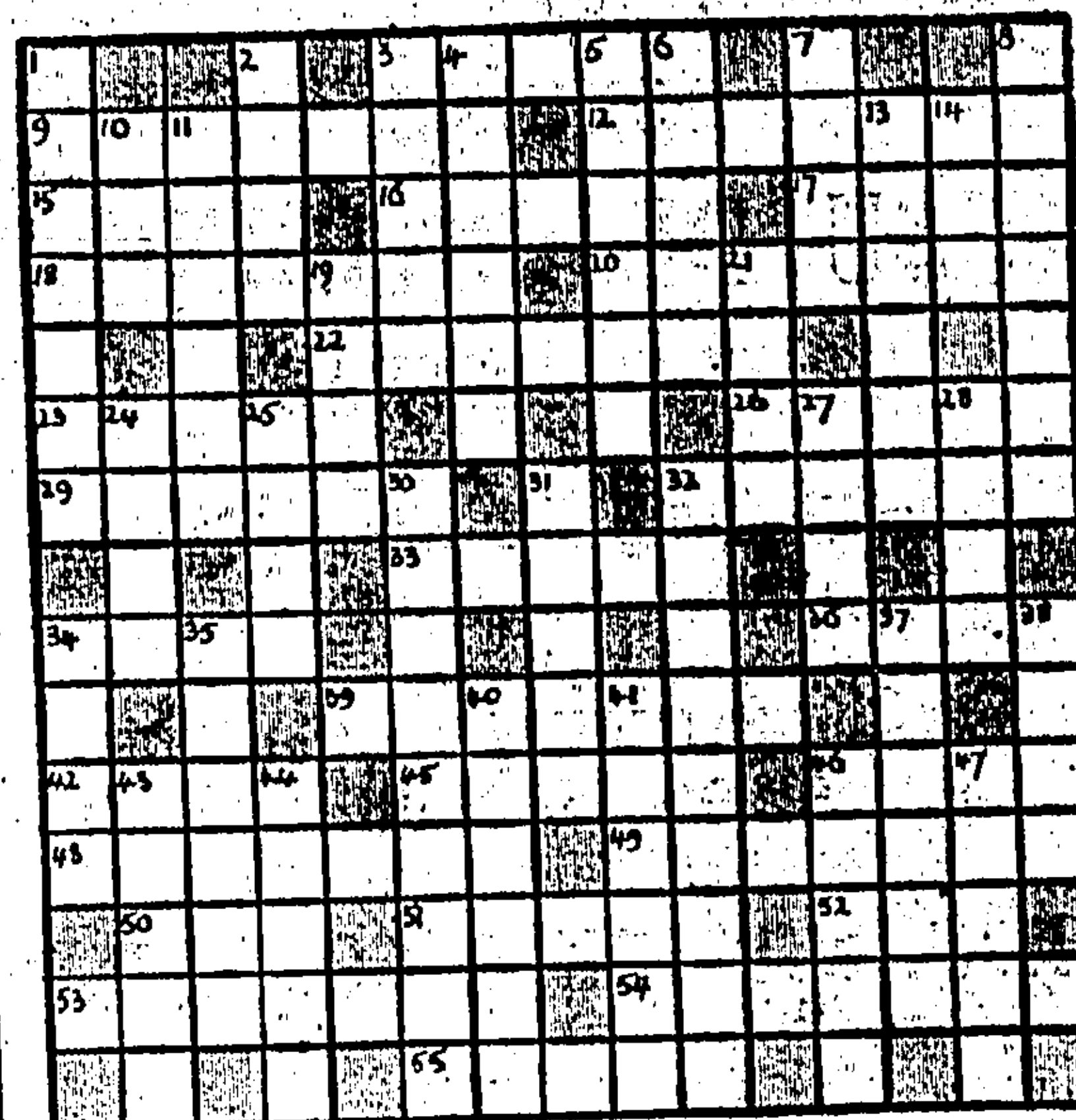
Lay this material, whatever it is, underneath the flower that is to be the centre and cut out a round piece perhaps three-quarters of an inch larger all around than the centre flower. Cut the edge of this material into the shape of deep, narrow petals. Add more pieces underneath, cutting each one larger in circumference until the desired size is secured. Cut a tiny hole in the centre of each piece and run the wire stem of the centre through each, secure it with needle and thread, and the flower is made. If the effect is flatter than one likes, a chrysanthemum effect can be secured by holding the outside petals over a steaming tea-kettle for a minute or two before running the wire through.

shell-pink—and mother-of-pearl paillettes are combined with seed pearls and diamonds embroidery with magnificent results. Embroidery was used to hem a transparent evening coat of oyster-white chiffon which had a fan collar of pure white ermine.



Another kerchief effect over a new green pleated silk gown with shirt collar.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

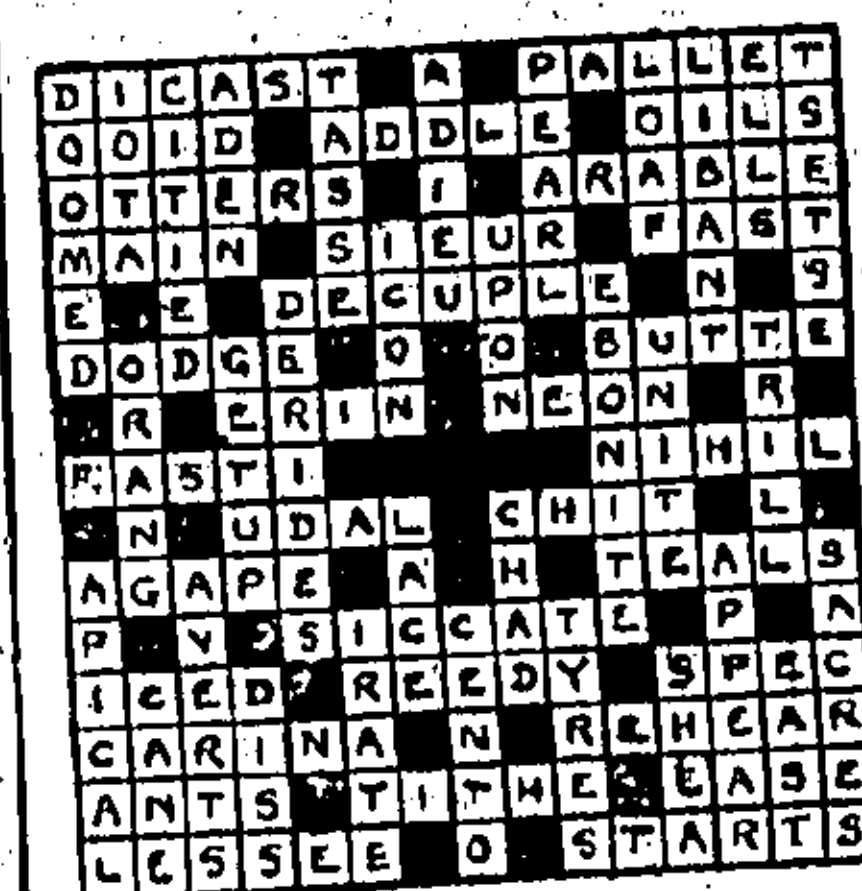


- Across.**
- 3 Charred remains.
 - 9 Supposed writer of Elohistic passages.
 - 12 Loss of voice.
 - 15 Network.
 - 16 Money bag.
 - 17 Old person.
 - 18 Walked with an effort.
 - 20 Extreme in degree.
 - 22 One footed animals.
 - 23 Approaches.
 - 26 Pertaining to Arius.
 - 29 Ancient Jewish coins.
 - 32 Ponder.
 - 33 Centre amphitheatres.
 - 34 Vipers.
 - 36 Kind.
 - 39 Wreath.
 - 42 Cursorial birds.
 - 45 Bird.
 - 46 Went fast.
 - 48 Romanesque.
 - 49 Decree.
 - 50 Portuguese coin.
 - 51 Abrupt.
 - 52 Ruminant quadruped.
 - 53 Lead astray.
 - 54 Piece of cabinet furniture.
 - 56 Homes.

- Down.**
- 1 Throwing.
 - 2 Hut.
 - 3 Species of poplar.
 - 4 Artists workshop.
 - 5 Not so hard.
 - 6 Exhaust.
 - 7 Wish.
 - 8 Glossy fabrics.
 - 10 Roman household deity.
 - 11 Pertaining to the eye.

- 13 Ambassador of the first rank.
- 14 Possessive pronoun.
- 16 Sudden outpour.
- 21 Ex ruler.
- 24 Snake like fishes.
- 25 Lines of light.
- 27 Poles.
- 28 Hobrow month.
- 30 Charitable person.
- 31 Young lady.
- 32 Knights of rank below Baron.
- 34 Affirm with confidence.
- 35 Birds feathers.
- 37 British Plant.
- 38 Scatters.
- 40 Retreat.
- 41 Wading-bird.
- 43 Kind of manor.
- 44 Excursions upon water.
- 46 Waves.
- 47 Have affect.

Yesterday's Solution.



DISRAELI'S MEMORY.

LORD TITCHFIELD'S SPEECH AT GRAVESIDE CEREMONY.

Beneath the tall horse-chestnut trees, now bursting into leaf, which shade the little Twelfth Century flint church at Hughenden, Bucks, there was carried out last month the simple but impressive ceremony of placing flowers on the broad grave of Disraeli, the Earl of Beaconsfield, who died 47 years ago.

The gathering by the grave was greater than in former years, and in addition to the 150 delegates from the Primrose League were two or three hundred villagers who had made their way to the green slopes of this Chiltern valley.

It was fitting that among the pilgrims should be the Marquess of Titchfield, M.P., whose family was so intimately connected with Disraeli. He led the way to the grave, and was followed by Miss Diana Churchill, the daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, who laid a wreath from the Junior Branches of the Primrose League, and a long line of pilgrims bearing flowers of the season.

When the grave had been "strewn o'er and o'er" with primroses and the daffodils, carnations and lilies, the pilgrimage entered the church and saw the plaque which "his grateful Sovereign and friend," Queen Victoria, had erected over the seat

once occupied by the Prime Minister. Afterwards they mounted the hill to Hughenden Manor, the statesman's home, where the host and hostess, Major and Mrs. Disraeli, acted as guides to the many Disraeli relics.

Lord Titchfield, in his speech, said: "We are on the eve of passing a great Reform Bill, and I believe that Disraeli would to-day approve of the measure, because he once said, 'If you look on the vote as a right, then there is no logic why women should not have equal rights with men.'"

Miss Churchill said: "The writings of a gifted Frenchman, M. Andre Maurois, have recently made Lord Beaconsfield's personality and career understandable even to those who are as young as myself. I can wish nothing better to our country and to the Empire than that the future may also give us statesmen whose memory and inspiration will be as real fifty years after they have been laid in the grave."

There was a christening ceremony in the new battleship Rodney at Devonport when the newly-born child of Petty Officer Read, was baptised in the chapel by the chaplain, the Rev. J. Bernard Pim, in the presence of the captain and many members of the ship's company.

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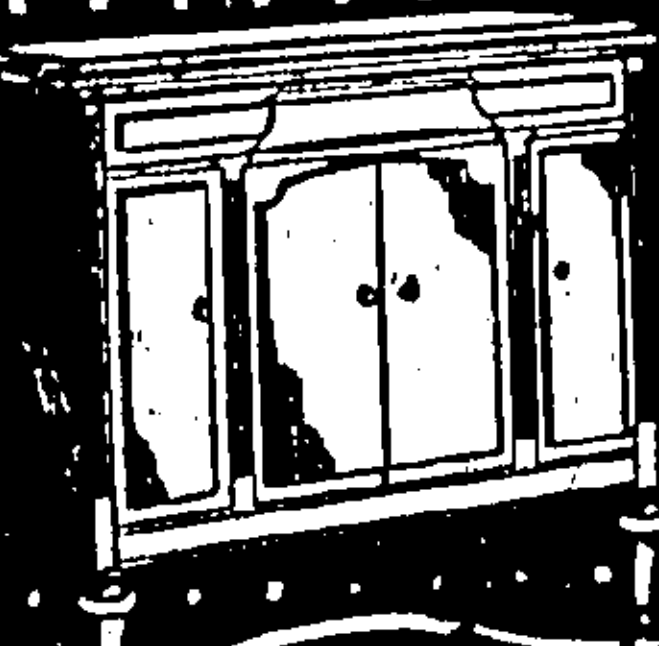
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EYES ON MANCHURIA.

At a moment when Japan continues to dominate the situation in Shantung, her intentions in Manchuria come to the forefront as a result of the memorandum which the Tokyo Government has issued regarding its policies in North China generally and Manchuria in particular. Diplomats in Peking are apparently of the opinion that the document does not throw much light on Japan's intentions, but in other quarters there is an obvious suspicion that she may eventually declare a Protectorate in the territory in which she considers that she has special interests to safeguard. According to the text of the Memorandum, Japan is greatly concerned over the possibility of the peace and order of Manchuria being threatened as a result of the Chinese civil war, and she is apparently prepared to take "appropriate and effective steps" to prevent any such development. So far, her action appears to be limited to a possible refusal of passage to armed Northerners and Southerners through the corridor of Shan-haikwan, but even that is sufficient to show that she is not prepared to stand by and permit events to take their own course.

It is not easy at this juncture to forecast the happenings of even the immediate future, but in the circumstances prevailing it is quite natural that Chinese suspicions regarding Japan's motives should be deepening. The main point on which the Chinese, both North and South, are laying stress is that Manchuria is, after all, part of China, and we can therefore well understand the resentment now manifesting itself over the possibility of Japan taking upon herself to interfere in the military dispositions of the rival armies in that territory. Whether Japan has any ulterior motives, or whether the precautions being taken are merely for the purpose of protecting her admittedly large interests, time will tell. But, following hard on the heels of the happenings in Shantung, the Japanese declaration was bound to increase the fears of those who held that the Tokyo Government was endeavouring to profit by the troubled conditions in China.

There is a suggestion in a message from Peking that if Japan were to proclaim a Protectorate in Manchuria, none of the Powers would interfere. Whilst, however, we can well understand the disinclination of any other nation to become involved in the China situation, the point cannot be overlooked that Japan was one of the contracting parties to the Nine-Power Treaty concluded at Washington in 1922. By that Treaty, the signatory Powers agreed to respect the sovereign independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China, and, moreover, also undertook to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights and privileges. A further point to be borne in mind is that the Treaty contemplated full and frank discussions between the contracting Powers if a situation should arise involving the application of the stipulations.

If for no other grounds than those covered by the Nine-Power Treaty, any action by Japan in the nature of establishing a Protectorate in Manchuria would become a matter of concern not only to China, but to all the Treaty Powers. It has, however, to be admitted that Japan is more vitally concerned with possible happenings in Manchuria than any other Power. Knowing what has happened in Shantung and in other parts of China as well, we can understand her anxiety lest chaos and unrest spread to Manchuria, where she has such huge interests. At any rate, she is doing nothing by stealth; she has made her intentions known to the world. All the same, the need for caution was never greater than it is at the present moment.

Another Public Scandal.

Pride in the integrity of British institutions is being subjected to one little shock after another. We have scarcely had time to recover from the unpleasant disclosures in connexion with franc speculation by Foreign Office officials, followed by a first-class sensation in the Royal Navy, merely because three gallant officers got on one another's nerves, when serious allegations are being made against police methods subsequent to the acquittal of Sir Leo Chiozza Money, and Miss Irene Savage, on serious charges against public decency. The only consolation is that prompt measures have been taken in each case immediately the breath of scandal has produced a noxious atmosphere. Sir William Joynton-Hicks is seeking permission to institute a tribunal enquiry into the affair, which he describes as a matter of definite and urgent public importance. Things are coming to a pretty pass if the public needs protection from the police in contradistinction to needing the protection of the police. We hope things are not quite so bad as that. It will probably be found, in a nutshell, that what has happened is nothing more serious than an excess of zeal on the part of two or three Scotland Yard detectives. This is grave enough, especially as it is alleged that third degree methods were employed to force Miss Savage into a confession which she had no intention of making, while she also complains that the questions put to her were the reverse of delicate. If these allegations are proved, we can imagine only two motives. The detectives were either disconcerted with the decision of the Magistrate, or realising that the prosecuting officers were in peril of a perjury charge, were seeking an avenue of escape for their colleagues. There can, however, be no justification for the extreme measures alleged, and the public has a very real grievance if the affair is not at once cleared up. The Foreign Office scandal, and the "Royal Oak" affair were unfortunate in that the seriousness of the matter was aggravated by the publicity accorded in advance, and probably the present case has suffered the same fate. We are inclined to believe that the facts will convince the public that if any injustice has been done, the offence is isolated, and does not immediately involve, and does not seriously affect the honour and good faith of the police organisation generally. It is nevertheless disturbing that such a position can arise. It needs only a Tappin Dome scandal, in England with its political ramifications, to complete our devastation!

DAY BY DAY.

WORKY IS A BLUNDER THAT BLACKENS ALL AROUND AND MAKES LIFE A REGRET.—Dr. J. W. Johnson.

The Empress of Canada left Vancouver on the 17th May, and is due here on the 4th June.

The only case of notifiable disease reported over the week-end was one of typhoid, the sufferer being a Chinese.

For wearing his hat in Court at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was fined \$1 by Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. John McCubbin, of Hillcrest, Hillmorton near Rugby, retired resident engineer of the China Gas Company, Hongkong, left estate of \$3,979 (not personally \$7,790).

The wedding which has been announced between Hester Rosalind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hung Tze Yee, and Robert Ho Tung, Junior, will take place on June 6th. A reception will be held at "Idlewild," 8 Seymour Road at 4.30 p.m.

The three men arrested in connexion with the armed robbery committed at No 16, Temple Street yesterday morning were formally charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and remanded for one week.

A Chinese child, about a month old, has been found by the police on the foreshore of Samshui, near the Military Camp. It is believed to have been abandoned by its parents. The police have sent the child to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Pleading guilty to being in possession of 1,800 dutiable "Three Castle" cigarettes, a Chinese, who appeared before Major C. Willson this morning, was fined \$50, or, in default four weeks in prison. The man was arrested on board the a.s. Tung On.

A Chinese who attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Wing Lok Street Wharf, yesterday afternoon, was rescued by the boat people in the vicinity. His condition was such that he had to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Our Szwatow correspondent states that General Hau Ching-tang, with his family and personal suite, arrived there on Thursday. He had been absent since he went to Hongkong to welcome Marshal Li on his return from Shanghai and accompanied him to Canton.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave nine arrivals and 13 departures, British four and seven respectively, leaving 50 vessels in harbour, of which 19 were British. Tonnage was fair, with average inward cargoes, while the totals of through freight showed an improvement.

A detachment of the Queen's Regiment, accompanied by the band, returned from Macao by the s.s. Sui Tai this morning. The visit to the Portuguese Colony was in the nature of an international celebration of an historical association of the regiment with the Portuguese more than a century ago. Captain Whyte, A.D.C. to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied the party.

Paris, Apr. 23.—Towns in France have now a new motive for shunning the result of the industrial riots. By a judgment of the Dunkirk Court yesterday, the municipality was condemned to pay damages to the extent of about 20,000 francs (£160) plus interest for nearly two years to a M. Vandamme, who had a number of casks of wine on the premises of Dunkirk harbour. In June, 1926, in the course of a riot following a dockers' lock-out, Vandamme's casks were smashed, and the municipality is now held responsible.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 20.
Paris	124
Geneva	25.83
Berlin	20.40
Bombay	18.22
Oslo	193.7
Helsingfors	374.4
Athens	47.13/18
Buenos Aires	2/0
Hongkong	4.88 9/32
New York	12.10 1/2
Amsterdam	18.19 1/2
Stockholm	18.19 1/2
Vienna	24.70
Madrid	20.15
Bucharest	1/5.03/64
Bombay	1/10.13/16
Yokohama	34.93
Brussels	32.60 1/2
Copenhagen	18.10 1/2
Prague	104 1/2
Lisbon	2.3/82
Rio	5.69/84
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Silver (spot)	27
Silver (forward)	27

—British Wireless.

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING.

AT THE ROSARY CHURCH ON SATURDAY.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Miss Irene Florence Shing, second daughter of Mrs. Charles Shing, of Sydney, Australia, and Mr. H. Slow, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Slow and the late Mrs. Slow, of Soremban. The Rev. Father Spada officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Shing. She wore a dress of ivory charmeuse, beaded in silver, with embroidered veil and train, enhanced by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Miss Wilhelmina Wong attended as bridesmaid, and she wore a dress of apricot crepe de chine, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The flower girls were Miss Chan Soo and Miss Eva Wong, who wore attired in pink charmeuse. They wore silver bandeaux and carried baskets of pink roses. Master Ramon Chan, as page boy, wore a blue satin suit whilst little Alvena Chow, as train-bearer, was similarly attired.

Mr. Andrew Lim Hoy, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at the Knutsford Hotel by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Chan-sing, who wore a pretty dress in silver and black.

The bride's going-away dress was of maroon crepe de chine.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

PRACTICAL JOKER AT CITY HALL.

Firemen at Headquarters were stirred into activity this morning on receiving an alarm which was transmitted through the mechanical device at the Station. A hasty glance at the indication board showed that the call was sent from the signal box outside the City Hall, whither two engines were despatched without loss of time. This was about 9.30 a.m., and it was raining heavily at the time.

When the engines had drawn up outside the City Hall, the firemen sought in vain to locate the outbreak. The Library caretaker was questioned, but he declared that neither he nor any of his assistants had sent out a call.

Eventually, an examination of the fire signal box outside the City Hall showed that the glass covering of the dial had been smashed and the handle switched round to register a call to Fire Brigade Headquarters. Evidently some practical joker had been at work, but he was not traced, and the engines soon returned to the station.

FOUND IN HONGKONG "JUNGLES."

THIEF'S AMUSING EXCUSE IN COURT.

Brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning for being in unlawful possession of four spanners, a Chinese caused some amusement in Court by stating that he found the spanners in "the jungles of Hongkong."

The "jungles" proved to be no more than a huge tree on the side of Lyttelton Road where the defendant, on being charged, took the police, to show them the exact spot where the spanners were picked up.

Police evidence was to the effect that the defendant was stopped and searched in Babington Path yesterday and on him was found five spanners for which he could give no satisfactory account. He was then taken to the Police Station.

The defendant's record showed five previous convictions and his Worship sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

MYSTERY DEATH IN KOWLOON.

SUICIDE PROBABLE, BUT POLICE SUSPICIOUS.

From the Autau district, in the New Territories, a report has been received of the death of a villager whose body was found hanging from a ladder in his home at Paak Wai Village.

Though the circumstances can be presumed to indicate suicide, there are other features which are thought by the police to require close investigation, and on this presumption, they have detained a woman who is the widow of the deceased.

The deceased was a ricksha puller, who had been living in Paak Wai Village for some considerable time.

The Very Idea!

People have expressed surprise at a recent confession of Sir William Orpen's that he is shy. As a matter of fact shyness is a social disability which takes very diverse forms, and in a more sensitive age it is commoner than superficial observers imagine. Gruffness often indicates shyness; also irritability, "heartiness," sarcasm, giggling, and a score of other mannerisms. It is a curious trait in human nature that we should be more ashamed of shyness than almost any other weakness, and we would rather be thought vicious than diffident.

A hotel for the exclusive use of chauffeurs is being constructed in Berkeley Street, just off Piccadilly. Each bedroom will have hot and cold running water and a telephone, so that employers can call their drivers at any time. On the lower floors of the building there will be a garage. Room prices at this chauffeurs' hotel, the first in England, are to range from 7/6 a night.

"I was having a row with myself and the furniture," said a man accused at Lambeth Police Court of using insulting words.

Hackney man, in Shoreditch County Court? "There is no reason why a wife should not be made to pay as a business proposition."

Woman, at Willesden Police Court: "You would think, from the way he gives evidence, that the officer knows everything; as a matter of fact he knows nothing."

Witness at Westminster County Court: "Defendant is a builder and has a big place." Judge Sir Alfred Tobin: "The outside of the castle looks all right, but you never know what ravening wolves there may be within."

Man at Bow-street, pleading guilty to drunkenness: "I wish you would give me three months. I need it. I am a dipsomaniac. I have a good berth, and could always get another, so it is not a question of money."

Tom (teaching her to drive)—"Throw in the clutch."

Sweet Young Thing—"Throw it in yourself. You can throw better than I can."

"The next World War will start on May 23, 1928, and will continue until September 16, 1936."

Mr. Basil Stewart made this statement recently at the third annual meeting of the British Israelites at London House, Park Lane, W. London.

This date, he said, is foretold in exactly the same way as was August 4, 1914, through the symbolism of the Great Pyramid. (Buy your copy early and avoid the rush). By combining the prophetic forecasts of the Bible with the chronological forecasts of the Great Pyramid we could foresee history.

"In the great turmoil England and her colonies and those other nations which are part of Israel will eventually emerge victorious, but Russia will be wiped out entirely."

So that's that.

Andrew Macintosh was extremely patriotic. One day he was at a lecture on Shakespeare. The lecturer dwelt long upon the virtues of this great writer, and after the lecture Andrew said to him—"Ye think a fine lot of Shakespeare."

"Yes, I do," was the reply.

"Well, d'ye think he was mair clever than Rabble Burns?"

"Oh, certainly, There's no comparison between them."

"May be so, but Rabble Burns would na write such nonsense as, 'Uncasy lies the head that wears a croon.'"

"Nonsense. What do you mean?"

"Aye, nonsense. He wad hang it over the back o' a chair."

"How did you manage to do Paris in two days?"

"Easily, my daughter did the monuments and museums, my wife the shops, and I did the theatres and cafes."

No wife should tell her husband of her mistakes, domestic or otherwise; he will see quite enough of them for himself.—Marie Connor Leighton.

A vicar had for his curate a tall, cadaverous-looking individual. One Sunday, according to custom, the vicar made an appeal for the curate's stipend fund, but unfortunately glanced at his co-worker as he concluded with the word—"The collection will now be taken for that object!"

SCISSORS USED AS DAGGER.**DAYLIGHT ROBBERY WHICH FAILED.****FLOGGING ORDERED.**

An attempted daylight robbery in which the prisoner stabbed his victim on the chin with half of a pair of scissors was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, when Kong Lau-yuen was charged for having on March 23, assaulted Wong Yiu-tong, at No. 10, Wah Yin Fong Lane, second floor, with intent to rob.

The prisoner denied the charge. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown.

In giving a description of the lane, Mr. Fitzroy said it was between 90 and 100 feet long and between eight and ten feet broad. It was near Ladder Street and Bridges Street.

At about 9.35 on the morning in question, continued Mr. Fitzroy, someone knocked and rang at the door leading into the complainant's flat. The person outside stated that he had a message and parcel from Canton. A concubine opened the door and the prisoner entered, followed by another man. On reaching the top of the stairs the prisoner turned into the complainant's cubicle while the other man stayed at the top of the stairs, apparently to keep watch.

Stabbed in Chin.

The prisoner then produced a half of a pair of scissors and stabbed the complainant on the chin and near the lips as a result of which a commotion ensued which resulted in people coming from their houses to see what was the matter. On the first floor of the building were living a sanitary foreman and a Chinese constable, who were attracted to the scene. A police whistle was blown and immediately afterwards the prisoner and his confederate took to their heels without getting anything. The chase which ensued resulted in the prisoner being stopped by a district watchman, who handed the man over to his pursuers while the second man got away.

As the prisoner was being taken back to the house half of a pair of scissors was picked up in the road and another half was found on the stairs of the house.

When charged at the Police Court, the prisoner said he had gone with the other man, Lau Wai-tong, to collect some money from the complainant who had asked Lau Wai-tong to call and collect it.

The complainant said that when the door was opened the two men rushed in and the prisoner, when stabbing him (complainant) said "Don't make a noise." Before the men had asked for anything, continued the complainant, "I said 'you can take what you like.' He received two stabs which bled a lot.

Asked For Pardon.

When the prisoner was brought back to the house he said "Pardon me this time; I will not dare to do it again." Complainant replied "Now you are in the hands of the police. My pardoning you will not do any good." Complainant added that he did not know the prisoner.

The prisoner said he went to the place with the other man to collect money but denied that he took part in the robbery, of which he professed ignorance.

The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty."

"Brutal" Attack.

His Lordship said that the facts of the case pointed conclusively to the correctness of the jury's verdict. The facts showed that the prisoner had been guilty of a most brutal attack on an inoffensive old man. "I cannot stop people like you from attempting to commit these offences but when they are brought before me and convicted I can make things very unpleasant for them. I never order anybody to be flogged unless they do violence. In this case the evidence is that the prisoner stabbed this old man twice with the object of terrorising him. I am going to order you to be flogged."

His Lordship passed sentence of five years with hard labour and 20 strokes with the "cat."

Charles Chamberlain, aged two, of Hindry-place, Clarence-road, Hackney, was killed through falling from a coter's barrow on which he was playing. The boy's neck was broken.

Blood-poisoning, following a gnat-bite on the head, led to the death of Miss Mary Ann King, 45, of Scott's-road, Ware, Hertfordshire.

MARINE COURT.**MINOR CASES HEARD THIS MORNING.**

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., three minor cases were heard. In two, the defendants failed to appear.

Leung Loi, master of the steam launch Lee Ka, was charged with towing two lighters of more than 1,500 piculs each through the northern entrance of the Yau-mat typhoon shelter, contrary to regulations.

The defendant failed to appear, but a female relative, pleaded guilty in his stead, stating that the master had been called away to Canton, owing to the sickness of his father.

His Worship would not accept the appearance and as the police did not press the charge, the case was adjourned sine die until the return of the accused.

Ho Chung-yau, master of the steam launch Wing Ning, was charged with using his steam whistle for purposes other than navigation at 4.20 a.m. on May 16, and failed to appear when called.

Inspector Moss, in charge of the case, called evidence of the serving of the summons and asked for the issue of a warrant.

His Worship accordingly made the order.

Leung Cheung, the mistress of a fishing boat, pleaded guilty to using drags and grapples off the stern of the s.s. President Wilson without permission, and was fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

After the Court had closed, the defendant in the previous case appeared.

The Court resumed and Ho Chung-yau pleaded guilty, stating that he had made a mistake in using his whistle.

His Worship:—And another one, why not answering the summons?

Defendant:—I was the only coxswain on board and was ordered out to sea.

In reply to further questions, the defendant stated that he had sounded four blasts in error, and after further confusing replies, it was ascertained that he had intended to sound three blasts for going astern.

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment, was inflicted.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP ENTERPRISE.**MAY HAVE BIG MANILA BUILDING.**

The erection of a large concrete office building for the Dollar Steamship Company in Manila, is being seriously considered by Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar interests, according to Mayor Tomas Earnshaw, upon whom Captain Dollar paid a personal call in Manila last week.

This was the most important of the various projects said to be under consideration by Captain Dollar in connexion with his business in Manila, touched upon casually during his conversation with the city chief executive.

Captain Dollar did not mention the details relative to the projected new structure. However, he expressed much interest in the Port Area as the site he would pick should he eventually decide upon the erection of the building.

In Shanghai, the Dollar Steamship Company is housed in its own six-story building, standing on Canton Road, a short distance from that city's waterfront. It is considered one of the most beautiful and modern office buildings.

Captain Dollar, when seen at the Manila Hotel, denied that he was definitely planning the construction of a building in Manila.

He said that some time the Dollar Steamship Line may have its own office building here but plans along that line have not been made.

PUSSY IN COURT.**CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.**

There was a somewhat unusual case at the Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged, before Major C. Willson, with being in unlawful possession of a cat. The creature's "meows" were heard and in the course of the hearing a hungry looking brown and white animal was produced.

The cat was carried by the defendant in a singlet, tied up in such a manner that "pussy" could not escape.

The defendant claimed that he did not steal it, saying that he was only on a carrying mission. He could not produce his employer and was fined \$3 or six days. He told his Worship that he preferred the six days.

Lord Rothermere has given \$5,000 to the Salvation Army towards the £25,000 required for the new shelter for women in Hanbury-street, E.

EARLY MORNING ROBBERY.**BURGLAR WHO NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH BOOTY.****GETS FIVE YEARS.**

After succeeding in entering the first floor at 125, Queen's Road West in the early hours of April 16-17 without disturbing the occupants and stealing eight articles of clothing and two pieces of cloth valued at \$26.90, Chan Shing was arrested on leaving the premises, suspicion being aroused by his bulky appearance.

This morning, at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Jacka, Chan Shing was charged with breaking into the premises and stealing the articles.

When asked to plead, the prisoner admitted that he stole the articles but denied that he broke in.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, who prosecuted for the Crown, addressed his Lordship on the legal aspect of "breaking" and suggested that a plea of "Not Guilty" should be entered and the case proceeded with as the prisoner did not appear to appreciate what was meant by the word "breaking."

His Lordship agreed to take this course.

In outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Holmes remarked that the case was curious as it appeared that two different offences were alleged. Burglary meant to break into premises for the purpose of committing a felony but his Lordship would direct the jury on the term "breaking" later on.

At half an hour past midnight, continued Mr. Holmes, the complainant had made sure that all the doors and windows were fastened before retiring for the night. The door was fastened by a nap which fitted to a small staple through which was passed a pin. On the door there was also a peephole covered by a shutter which was hung on the inner side.

Prisoner Arrested.

At about half past two in the morning, a district watchman saw a man coming out of another door and as he presented a rather bulky appearance the watchman challenged him but he ran away. The district watchman shouted to a constable to stop the man which was done. On being questioned the man frankly confessed that he had stolen the goods that were found on him and also said where he had got them from.

Mr. Holmes commented that the jury could find that the prisoner was guilty of burglary, larceny from a dwelling house, or simple larceny, which was ordinary stealing.

The complainant described the door fastenings as effective, and also identified the goods that were stolen.

The policeman said that when he went to the house, together with the prisoner, he found that the door was open and that the peephole was also open.

Leniency Asked For.

The prisoner, who gave evidence in the witness box, denied that he broke into the place. He said that he merely unfasted the door and went inside. He asked the court to treat it as a case of common larceny and to deal with him leniently.

He was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.**HOW THE CANDIDATES NOW STAND.**

Birmingham, May 16.
The Alabama Republican state convention to-day instructed its delegation to the national convention to vote for the nomination of Secretary Hoover for president.

Smith's Big Vote.

Washington, May 16.
Governor Alfred Smith's instructed, pledged and claimed delegates to the Democratic convention reached a total of 603½ to-day as a result of primaries and conventions in three states yesterday.

However, of this number, at least 79½ are disputed by other candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination. Seven hundred thirty-three and a half votes are required to nominate, which still leaves the New York governor 130 votes short of the nomination, if he has all of the support now claimed by his backers.

Smith Gets New Jersey.

Secretary Hoover's total toward the Republican nomination has reached 267, but of this number, 184 are disputed. Five hundred forty-five are necessary to nominate.

The largest gains yesterday by Smith and Hoover were made in the New Jersey primary. Smith won the entire delegation of 25, while Hoover, on the face of early returns, won at least 25 of the 31 Republican delegates. Lowden ran far behind.

Hoover Has Maryland Vote.

Hoover's 467 delegates does not include Maryland's 19 who are still to be named, but the delegation will be his by virtue of a recent preferential vote in his favour in that state.

The vote in New Jersey, although showing a preference for Hoover, is not binding upon the Republican delegation.

U.S. INCOME TAX.**PHILIPPINES EXEMPTION DEFEATED.**

Washington, May 15.

A Bill to permit present income tax exemptions applying to Americans in the Philippines to extend to the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, or to the period before the current law was effective, was defeated in the Senate to-day.

American interests in the Islands sought to have the law made retro-active, claiming that the tax placed American business men in the Philippines at a disadvantage. It was pointed out that Americans, before the present law was enacted, were required to pay both American and Philippine income taxes, while foreigners and foreign concerns had to pay only the latter.

The prisoner was then further charged with returning to the Colony during a deportation period on which charge he was sentenced to two years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

PORT VACCINATION SCHEME.**NEW DEPARTURE MADE AT SWATOW.****BRITISH SHIP POINT.**

Swatow, May 18.
The Public Health Department has recently appointed a Vaccination Officer for the port. Under him is being organised the vaccination of all coolie and other emigrants who are leaving for the Straits, Siam and other places in the south.

The officer claims the right to carry out the examination together with the Port Doctor on board before the ships leave the port. He has not, however, secured the right to examine on British ships, where the Port Doctor still includes this in his duties.

The Department is carrying on some agitation in this connexion, with a not uncommon inversion of argument in conducting the case. There is, of course, no question as to whether the emigrants are vaccinated or not. This has hitherto been in the hands of the doctor. But the Department has decided that emigrants by British ships be examined on the wharf by the Vaccination Officer, since he cannot go on to the ships.

Concern for the vaccination of emigrants would seem to be a matter for the Governments to which they are going, and which have already made provision for it; and one would have thought that the Department's concern would be rather with the vaccination of those who remain in the port.—Our Own Correspondent.

RECKLESS CYCLING.**ARREST AFTER SEIZURE OF MACHINE.**

A Chinese cyclist was arrested by Sergeant Howard on Sunday night whilst riding his machine along Gage Street in a dangerous manner. He was brought before Major C. Willson at the Magistracy this morning.

Giving evidence, the Sergeant stated that there was quite a steep slope at the part of the street where the defendant was riding, consequently his bicycle was going at a very fast speed. Witness observed that several men had to jump out of the way to avoid defendant's machine.

When defendant sighted the Sergeant he wanted to abandon his bicycle and run. He thought better of it, however, and eventually decided to pedal away on the bicycle. Finding that progress was not fast enough for the pursuing policeman, defendant finally discarded his machine and managed to escape.

The machine was taken to the Central Police Station, and defendant was charged when he went there to claim it.

Defendant was fined \$4, or, in default, seven days' hard labour.

The Managing Director of the Redbank Colliery Brisbane Mr. P. P. Lestrang, the deputy manager, and a member of the staff, were entombed as the result of an explosion while they were inspecting the mine. A rescue party found the three men dead.

A military despatch rider of the Royal Corps of Signals was picked up recently on the Amesbury road, near Old Sarum, Salisbury, having been run over by a motor-car. He was taken to hospital in a critical condition.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What innovation in train construction is being introduced on the new non-stop train from London to Edinburgh?
- 2 In what respect does St. Paul's Cathedral resemble a Gothic building?
- 3 Who crowned Napoleon I?
- 4 What is the origin of the quotation, "We are never so happy nor so unhappy as we imagine?"
- 5 What is the most courteous form of address in Italian?
- 6 Who are "The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral"?
- 7 What Norman church near London was built before the Norman Conquest?
- 8 What is an "agent provocateur"?
- 9 Who was Egoria?
- 10 What is the difference in meaning between the English and French words "parent"?
- 11 What English king is reported to have apologised for being such an unseasonable time dying?
- 12 Of what is the Victoria Tower of the House of Parliament a copy?



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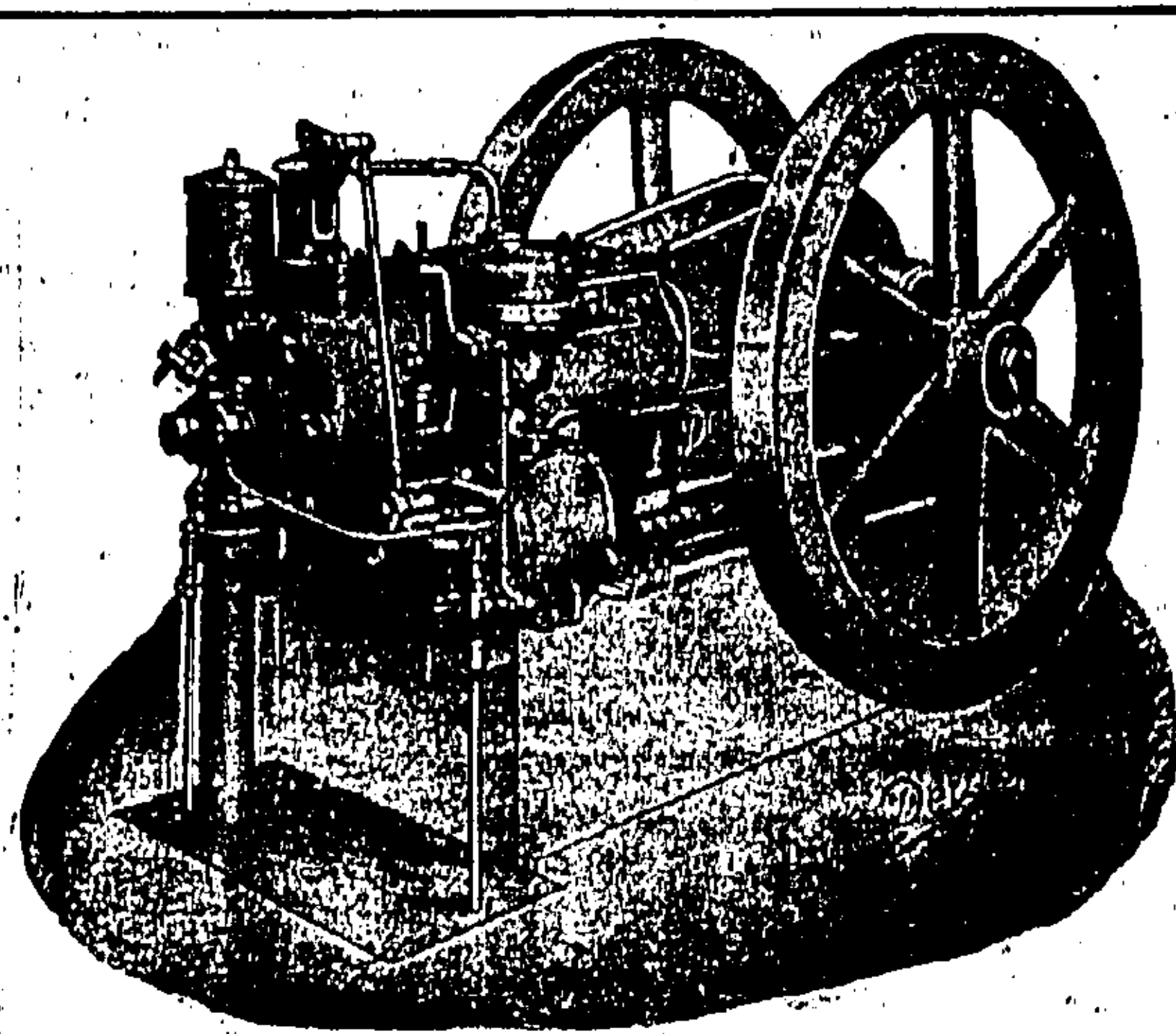
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LAWN BOWLS.

ONLY ONE MATCH ON SATURDAY.

Play was possible on only one green on Saturday and as a result all other matches were postponed. The East Point Recreation Club ground withstood the continuous rain of the past week and contrary to expectations was sufficiently dry to play off their tie with the Kowloon Bowling Green. The home team won on two rinks by fairly large margins and maintain their unbeaten record by accounting for their opponents by 10 shots.

DIVISION II.

East Point v Kowloon Bowling Green.

The full scores of the match were as follows:

East Point.	Bowling Green.
C. A. Goldenberg	H. Stenham
E. Black	E. W. Hogbin
R. H. Whitford	W. Cuff
R. McKellar	T. R. Forster
H. Hampton	Rundell
A. Webster	Campbell
J. Douglas	Hunt
R. W. Lee	Macfarlane
F. G. Samways	Drake
J. Wohlgenuth	Middleton
G. Vickers	Johnstone
H. M. McTavish	24 Roylance
	17
	60
	44

Division I.

Craigengower C.C.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Kowloon Dock	1 1 1 2 4
Kowloon B.G.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Police R.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Talkoo R.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Civil Service C.C.	1 1 1 2 4

Shots for and Against.

Craigengower C.C.	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Kowloon C.C.	131	110	21 -
Kowloon Dock	68	51	17 -
Kowloon B.G.C.	125	116	10 -
Police R.C.	120	121	1 -
Talkoo R.C.	117	121	4 -
Civil Service C.C.	48	64	16 -
	104	131	27 -

Division II.

East Point R.C.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Talkoo R.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Civil Service C.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Recreio "A"	1 1 1 2 4
Craigengower C.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Recreio "B"	1 1 1 2 4
Kowloon B.G.C.	1 1 1 2 4
Yacht Club	1 1 1 2 4
Kowloon C.C.	1 1 1 2 4

Shots for and Against.

Recreio "A"	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
East Point R.C.	142	112	30 -
Kowloon B.G.C.	187	162	25 -
Talkoo R.C.	60	49	17 -
Civil Service	64	53	11 -
Recreio "B"	107	117	10 -
Craigengower	101	114	13 -
Yacht Club	80	120	40 -
Kowloon C.C.	88	134	46 -

GOLF TOURNEYS.

CHARLES WHITCOMBE WINS.

Leeds, May 19. In the final of the Thousand Guinea Professional Tournament, Charles Whitcombe beat Herbert Jolly by three up and two to play over 36 holes.—*Reuter.*

International Match.

London, May 19. The annual Amateur International Golf match between England and Scotland, which is a preliminary to the Amateur Championship, was played here today, the English team winning by twelve matches to one. Two were halved.—*Reuter.*

PROULX'S CUP.

SASSOON STABLE JOCKEY LOSSES AND WINS.

Mr. B. C. A. Proulx, who has been one of the most promising riders of the season, was the recipient of a silver cup recently, the gift of the owners whose colours he had carried to victory during the extra season. The cup, a handsome piece of plate, bears the names of the winning ponies ridden by Mr. Proulx, King of the Plains, Bengal (2), and New Year's Eve (2), and is inscribed "In loving memory of B. C. A. Proulx's jockey allowance, departed May 5, 1928."

KENTUCKY DERBY.

WON BY REIGH COUNT.

Louisville, May 20. The Kentucky Derby was won by the favourite, Reigh Count, in 2 minutes 10.2/5 seconds. Mistop was second, with Toro third.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA ATHLETIC.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT AT ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Chinese Athletic Association was held at the Yee Woo Restaurant, West Point, on Saturday evening, when there was present a company of over 200, including representatives of the other Athletic clubs of the Colony.

Presiding over the function, Mr. Ip Kai, who is Captain of the Club's Football team, said: "Gentlemen, I deeply feel a sense of pride when I see that to-night's dinner is given in honour of our three football teams, for their victories in the recent competitions, and also in honour of our Ping Pong team for their success in capturing the Championship of the Hongkong Ping Pong Open League."

I am exceedingly happy to see amongst us so many of our guests here to-night, and I extend to them our very hearty welcome. Their presence not only makes the gathering bigger, happier and more distinguished, but also serves as an indication towards closer friendship. I hope we can gather together more frequently, thereby acquiring a better understanding and co-operation without which it would be difficult to solve many problems.

Still in its Infancy.

The Chinese Athletic Association is still in its infancy, being not more than three years old, but notwithstanding this, it has done a lot of work as evidenced by these trophies before you. We shall want to solicit your further advice and support in order to help it to grow faster, healthier and stronger.

We have had a very successful football season just closed, and I feel very proud to see that our First Team has won the Senior League Championship, the Second Team the Junior Shield, and the third the Junior "B" League Championship.

For all these successes, I must tender our very heartfelt thanks to the members of the Teams and also to Mr. H. K. Lee, Manager of the Football Department, and his assistants for their most energetic work. I hope the teams will be even more successful next season, and I take this opportunity of thanking the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Football League for their kind co-operation, the Hongkong Football Club for the very many generous ways in which they have helped us, and also to the other Clubs.

I also offer our thanks to the members of the Ping Pong Team for their magnificent achievement in the tournament, they having gained a clean and unbeaten record. I hope they can repeat this success in the coming League Competition.

Grounds Wanted.

In athletics, we have not confined ourselves to football and Ping Pong, alone. We always find it our duty to permit and encourage the pursuit of all healthy sports. In addition to ping pong, we have baseball, basketball, volleyball and tennis teams. It is a matter for regret that, due to the lack of tennis courts, we have been unable to enter any team in the Tennis League. We are, however, looking forward to the time, which I hope is not very far distant, when we shall be able to acquire a considerable area upon which to build a club house with a football field and tennis grounds.

Gentlemen, I hope you will all make yourself at home to-night and enjoy this dinner, and before I sit down, I thank you once again for your kind presence to-night.

In toasting the guests, Mr. H. K. Lee said he never felt happier than on this occasion when the C.A.A. was there to sit down to dinner with other sportsmen and supporters of sporting games. He felt sure that the function would not have gone on so smoothly and so happily without the presence of the guests who had done so much to help the Club onward.

Mr. McTavish replied for the Hongkong Football Association, Mr. McCubbin for the Hongkong Football Club, and Mr. May on behalf of the United Services.

During the evening, the trophies won by the Football Teams were presented, together with that won by the Ping Pong Team in the Open Ping Pong League.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP MATCHES IN EUROPE.

Stockholm, May 19. Sweden has been eliminated from the Davis Cup by Czechoslovakia in the second round. The visitors won by four matches to one.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, May 19. In the second round of the Davis Cup, Germany beat Spain by three matches to one and will meet the winners of the match between Britain and Finland which is now proceeding at Helsingfors.—*Reuter.*

Rome, May 20. Italy beat Rumania by four matches to one.—*Reuter.*

Hongkong League. Owing to all the grounds being saturated by the rain of the past week there were no matches played in the Lawn Tennis League on Saturday. The games in most cases will, therefore, have to be played in mid-week.

By beating the Craigengower in the Second Division during the week the Chinese Recreation Club are now at the top of all three Leagues by virtue of better game averages. Next Saturday the Chinese and Indian seconds meet on the former's ground and a very close match should result.

Brussels, May 19. In an international soccer match played here, England beat Belgium by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

RUHR COAL CRISIS.

OBJECT-LESSON IN STATE INTERFERENCE.

Berlin, Apr. 23. While the Socialists in England are clamouring for ever more State control of the coal industry Germany to-day affords a brilliant example of the pass to which an industry can be brought by the bungling interference of State organs.

In the opinion of all competent authorities the Ruhr coal industry has been brought to the very brink of a grave crisis by the action of the Minister of Labour this morning in declaring binding the recent arbitral award which gave the men a rise of 8 per cent. in their wages in addition to a certain shortening of hours.

This situation has arisen because the State's left hand is completely indifferent to what its right hand doeth. The Minister of Economic Affairs, through the Coal Council regulates prices, the Minister of Labour through his arbitrator regulates the scale of wages and the length of hours. The Minister of Economic Affairs is guided more by the needs of other industries than of coal, the Minister of Labour is guided more by political pressure than by the needs of the coal industry. The Minister of Economic Affairs discovered by means of a commission that the Ruhr coal industry on the prices he himself had fixed is already losing 27 pfennigs per ton produced. The Minister of Labour has now deliberately increased this loss to 1.09 marks per ton.

"Public Interest."

Both Ministers, acting in the "public interest" to which they are responsible, have contrived between them to reduce the industry to a corpse. The Minister of Labour admittedly had to choose between the devil and the deep sea. He made the initial mistake of appointing an arbitrator whose antecedents point to a considerably more intimate acquaintance with coal mining. But having got his award he has had either to refrain from declaring it binding—in which case there was a prospect of endless strikes and lockouts beginning on May 1—or put up another arbitrator to reduce the wage increase. In that case he would have made his party unpopular at the polls. His other clue was to declare the award binding, and this he did.

In the circumstances the coal industry has no alternative but to apply to the Minister of Economic Affairs for a rise in prices, which I learn from a leading authority to-day it proposes to do. It will probably ask for a rise of about 5 per cent. which it hopes will enable it to work at a tolerable loss. Of any sort of profit there is no question.

The Minister of Economic Affairs will hardly be able to refuse the request, but in acceding to it he will cause considerable disturbance, especially in the iron and steel industry, which is scarcely in a position to increase prices without greatly endangering its competitive capacity. And in addition to that he will automatically enable the coal miners to make use of their rights under the award to denounce it if there is an increase in coal prices. Judging by the apparent contempt of the Trade Unions for the position of the industry, there is a good probability that they would use this right in the hope of still higher wages.

Competition. Moreover, a rise in prices promises to have a devastating effect on the market. While the award has already irrevocably reduced the capacity of the industry to compete abroad, a rise in prices would increase the capacity of foreign coal to compete in the hitherto "protected" market at home.

With or without a rise in prices, good authorities regard as inevitable a closing down of many of the less paying mines, and reckon with an eventual unemployment due to this cause of 50,000 men.

Faced by the results of State control, the German coal industry would appear to have much justice in its claim that it could have done much better if it had been allowed to fend for itself, and that industrial peace is bought too heavily at such a price.

HUNDRED METRES.

WORLD'S RECORD BEATEN BY JAPANESE.

Tokyo, May 20. Kinuo Hitomi while practising for the Olympic Games, broke the women's world record for 100 metres, covering the distance in twelve seconds and one fifth.—*Reuter.*

A Parliament of the Middle Temple has unanimously elected Viscount Rothermere an Honorary Bencher of the Inn.

CHURCHGOERS AND COUNCILS.

CONGREGATION HAVE LITTLE TO SAY.

We have constantly been told that the Revised Prayer Book will be optional, and that no one will be compelled to use it. Is that so? If the congregation is opposed to the Revised Book it may lodge an objection with the Parochial Church Council, but the idea are heavily loaded against it at every turn.

It will be necessary to form an unofficial committee to present its case, supported by facts and figures, necessitating a referendum if the congregation's views are correctly to be reflected. This can only be taken among those on the electoral roll.

The following figures from three widely differing parishes speak for themselves:

In the first case, the total congregations on Sundays average about 1,600, and the electoral roll contains 520 names.

In the second case, the average Sunday total is about 900, and the name on the electoral roll total 231.

In the third case the figures are approximately 1,000 and 400.

These figures may be taken as typical, and it is clear that the majority of the congregation will have no say in the matter at all. Of course, everyone ought to be on the electoral roll, but you cannot compel registration, and the vast political machine shows how difficult is the problem even for Parliamentary purposes.

Having obtained the views of this fraction of the congregation, the committee must send the case to the Parochial Church Council, of which the chairman is the incumbent!

The Bishop and the People.

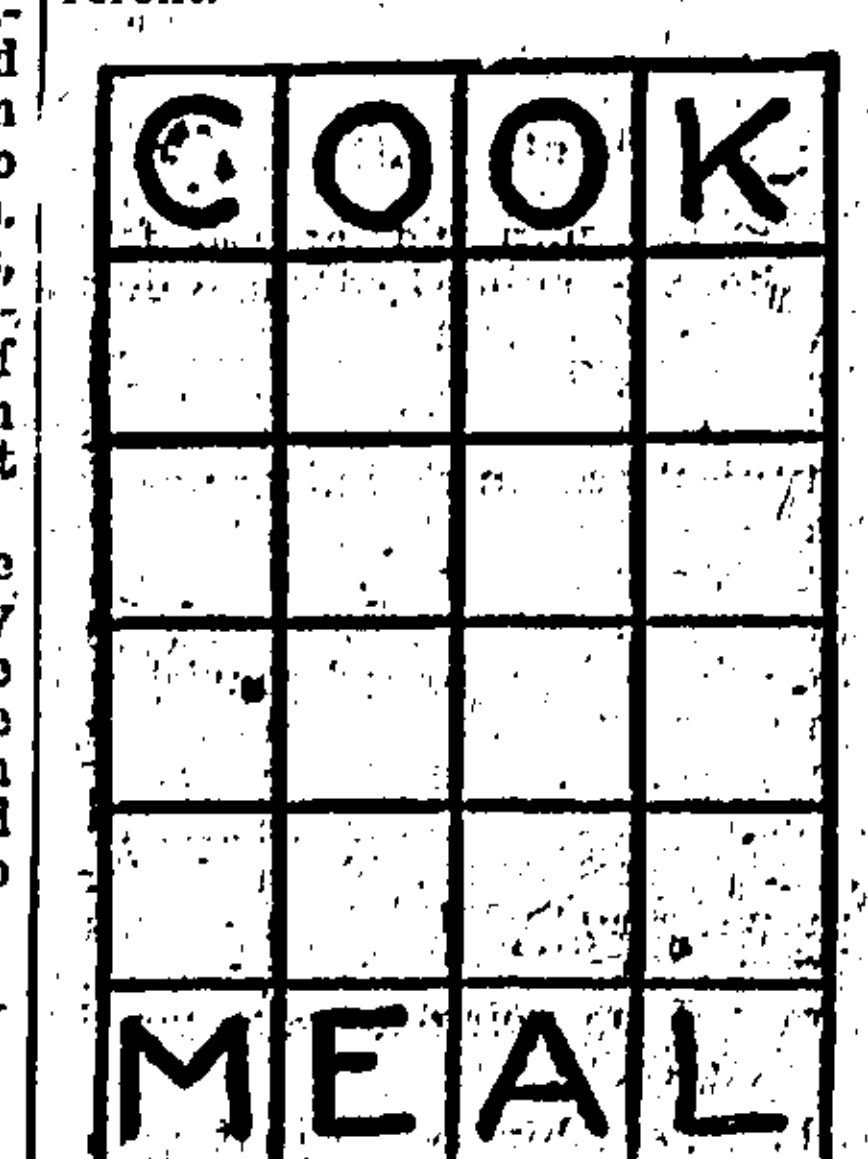
Even if the hearing is impartial the final court of appeal is the Bishop, who, except in half a dozen cases, has already proclaimed himself a supporter of the Revised Book. It is true that he is to consult "the people," but as these will be taken as being represented by the Parochial Church Council, the opinion he will get may be guessed in advance.

In any case, how many Bishops will reverse their own publicly expressed opinion and "let down" an incumbent whom they have been supporting for months in urging the Revised Book upon his congregation? It has been said that the rarity of contested elections to Parochial Church Councils proves them to be representative; and in ordinary parish business they probably are. But it is equally evidence of the difficulty in many parishes of getting to join the Councils people who not only possess the necessary qualifications, but have also the time and inclination for such work. Selection is necessarily limited, and to rely upon such a body to represent religious views, concerning which few persons think exactly alike, is unfair to the great body of silent Church men and women.

The Mayor of Salford has formally opened the town's police box system. From a box in an old cabmen's shelter he summoned by the turn of a handle, a police patrol, which made the journey of 3½ miles in seven minutes. The scheme is simply itself. No numbers have to be mentioned, as the lifting of the receiver indicates to the man on duty the box from which the call has been made.

LETTER GOLF.

It's no trick at all, with the delicatessen handy, to get up a MEAL, but to COOK one is different.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
 2—You can change only one letter at a time.
 3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
 4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
 5—One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

DEBTORS REPROVED.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE ON OUTSIDE "TRICKS."

Owing to his failure to disclose a further claim, that of Messrs. Ellis and Company, stockbrokers, for \$9,500, the case of Dr. T. P. Woo, bankrupt, whose adjudication was announced some months ago, was reconsidered before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) sitting in Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning. Mr. E. L. Agassiz (Official Receiver) now asked for the direction of the Court, since this fresh claim affected the composition already agreed upon between the other creditors.

Dr. Woo disputed the claim, and through his solicitor (Mr. C. A. S. Russ) stated his belief that the matter was already settled with Mr. Fred Ellis of that firm, who was now absent from the Colony.

Mr. Agassiz, however, put in a letter written by Dr. Woo to Messrs. Ellis and Co., some three years ago, undertaking to pay by instalments.

Prior to Messrs. Ellis claim, continued the Official Receiver, a sum equivalent to 10 per cent. on the unsecured liabilities had been paid to the Official Receiver.

The Collier and his last. It was now intimated, in the letter from debtor's solicitors, that although Dr. Woo disputed the claim, he had paid in ten per cent. on it so as not to hinder the proceedings.

His Lordship decided to allow the composition to stand, remarking that he did so not only because of showing mercy to the debtor but also in order that the creditors should get a dividend.

When his Lordship gave instructions for a warning to be conveyed to Dr. Woo to be more careful, Mr. Russ informed the Court that Dr. Woo had been "thoroughly frightened" by the possible consequences. He (Mr. Russ) had drawn Dr. Woo's attention to the old, old advice of the collier sticking to his last.

His Lordship: That is excellent advice, Mr. Russ.

"A Salary Case." Describing it as "one of those salary cases," the Official Receiver next applied for a receiving order against P. X. dos Remedios to be rescinded.

It was stated that debtor's liabilities amounted to over \$7,000, and against these he paid only a monthly instalment of \$40 from his salary earned as a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Chidbeck,

Macgregor and Company. He had then lost his appointment. His assets were too small, and he had been unable to obtain any further employment. At the same time he was under the protection of the Court from proceedings by creditors, and could therefore "sit back and do nothing."

The Official Receiver later said he would not object to a short adjournment so that debtor would be spurred in his endeavour to find work, but he opposed a long adjournment.

Mr. Remedios then made a personal plan to his Lordship, saying he still hoped to find employment. His Lordship said debtor had "most shamefully borrowed from women," and added that he could not see any more in debtor's case at all.

The application was granted and the receiving order rescinded. The women referred to by his Lordship are amiable.

"No Tricks will Serve!"

His Lordship observed that not many knew the position on obtaining discharges from bankruptcy. A few months ago he made a statement on the subject, quoting statistics.

In the case of Mr. Yau Yuk-chuen, a partner in the Hop Lee Investment Co., the Official Receiver informed the Court that debtor had induced the petitioning creditor to give him a receipt for his debt, without paying, by giving in exchange a new written undertaking to pay.

In the witness-box, the creditor, after being pressed by Mr. Agassiz, admitted that debtor had paid him \$130.

At first, Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, for the debtor, submitted that his client and the creditor were at liberty to come to an understanding.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that such action came very near to fraud on the Court, adding sternly, "There is every objection to an agreement behind the back of the Official Receiver."

On the facts being disclosed, Mr. d'Almeida said he left the matter entirely in his Lordship's hands.

His Lordship said he would be merciful on this occasion but he strongly warned debtor that "no tricks of this kind will serve."

The order made was that debtor's application be suspended for six months, and that judgment be entered against him in the sum of \$2,000.

In the affairs of Ah Kwai and Co. there was an appeal against the rejection by the trustee (not the Official Receiver) of claims by eight creditors. The appeal was allowed.

OUTLAWING WAR.

BRITAIN READY TO SUPPORT UNITED STATES.

"MONROE DOCTRINE."

London, May 19.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's reply to the American Note presented by Mr. Kellogg to the Powers on April 13, making proposals for the outlawry of war, has been handed to the United States Ambassador.

The reply lays stress on the fact that His Majesty's Government cannot agree to any new treaty which would weaken or undermine the League Covenant or the Treaty of Locarno on which the peace of Europe rests.

The treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy has evoked widespread interest and His Majesty's Government will support the movement to the utmost of their power.

The full text of the British reply was issued for publication to the Press for Sunday Morning's papers. It is as follows:

"The suggestion for the conclusion of a treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy has evoked widespread interest in this country and His Majesty's Government will support the movement to the utmost of their power."

"After making careful study of the text contained in Your Excellency's note and of the amended text suggested in the French note, His Majesty's Government have been convinced that there is no serious divergence between the effect of these two drafts. This impression is confirmed by study of the text of the speech by the Secretary of State of the United States on April 28. The aim of the United States Government is to embody in the treaty a statement of principle and to proclaim, without restriction or qualification, that war shall not be used as an instrument of policy. With this aim His Majesty's Government are wholly in accord. The French proposals, equally imbued with the same purpose, have merely added an indication of certain exceptional circumstances in which violation of that principle by one party may obligate others to take action. This seems at first sight to be inconsistent with the terms of the proposed pact. His Majesty's Government appreciate the scruples which have prompted these suggestions by the French Government. Exact fulfilment of the treaty engagement is, however, a matter which affects national honour and precision as to scope of such engagements (is difficult). Each of the suggestions made by the French Government has been carefully considered from this point of view."

Parties Obligations.

"The French note suggests the addition of an article providing that violation of the treaty by one of the parties should release the remainder from their obligations towards that party. His Majesty's Government are not satisfied that a treaty alone, without the addition of some such provision, would not be necessary. Mr. Kellogg's speech, however, shows that he put forward for acceptance the text of the proposed treaty in the understanding that the violation of undertaking by one party would free the remaining parties from the obligation to observe its terms in respect of the treaty-breaking state."

"If it is agreed that this is the principle which will apply in the case of this particular treaty, His Majesty's Government are satisfied and will not ask for the insertion of any amendment. Means can be found without difficulty of placing this understanding on record in some appropriate manner so that it may have the equal value of the terms of the Treaty itself."

"This point is of importance because of its bearing on treaties by which His Majesty's Government are already bound. Preservation of peace has been the chief concern of His Majesty's Government and the prime subject of all their endeavours. It is the reason why they have given ungrudging support to the League of Nations and why they have undertaken the burden of guarantee embodied in the Locarno Treaty. The aim of all these engagements is the elimination of war as an instrument of national policy just as it is the purpose of the agreement now proposed."

Similar Objects.

"It is because the object of both is the same that there is no real antagonism between the treaty engagements which His Majesty's Government have already accepted and the pact which is now proposed. The machinery of the Locarno Treaty, however, goes somewhat further than the renunciation of war as a policy in that they provide certain sanctions for a breach of obligations. A clash might

thus conceivably arise between existing treaties and the proposed pact unless it is understood that the obligations of the new engagement will cease to exist in respect of a party which breaks the pact and adopts warlike measures against one of its contracting states.

"For the British Government's respect for the obligations arising out of the League Covenant and of the Locarno treaties is fundamental. Our position in this is identical with that of the German Government as indicated in their note of April 27. His Majesty's Government could not agree to any new treaty which would weaken or undermine these engagements on which the peace of Europe depends. Public interest in this country in the scrupulous fulfilment of this engagement is so great that His Majesty's Government would, for their part, prefer to see some such provision as Article 4 of the French draft, embodied in text of the treaty. To this we understand there will be no objection. Mr. Kellogg makes it clear that he has no intention by the terms of the new treaty of preventing parties to the League Covenant or to the Locarno Treaty from fulfilling their obligations."

Dominions' Interest.

"The Language of Article 1 as to renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy renders it desirable that I should remind Your Excellency that there are certain regions of the world, the welfare and integrity of which constitute special and vital interest for our peace and safety. His Majesty's Government have been at pains to make it clear in the past that interference with these regions cannot be suffered. Their protection against attack is to the British Empire a measure of self-defence. It must be clearly understood that His Majesty's Government in Great Britain accept the new treaty upon the distinct understanding that it does not prejudice their freedom of action in this respect."

"It is agreed that it is unnecessary to wait until all the nations of the world have signified their willingness to become parties. It would be embarrassing if certain states in Europe, with whom proposed participants are already in close treaty relations, were not included among the parties, but the British Government see no reason to doubt that these will gladly accept it."

"The British Government find nothing in their existing commitments which prevents co-operation in this new movement for strengthening the foundations of peace. They will gladly co-operate in the conclusion of such a pact as proposed and are ready to engage with interested Governments in negotiations which are necessary for that purpose."

The reply concludes by the remark that detailed arguments in the foregoing are expressed on behalf of His Majesty's Government in Great Britain and that the proposed treaty is one in which they could not participate otherwise than jointly with His Majesty's Governments in the dominions and Government of India. As a result of communications with those Governments it has been ascertained that they are all in cordial agreement with the general principle of the proposed treaty and on receipt of invitations would doubtless be prepared to participate in it.

British Wireless.

London, May 20.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's note to the United States on the proposed Anti-War Treaty has made a favourable impression here.

The Sunday Times, quoting the Foreign Secretary's opening declaration to the effect that "His Majesty's Government will support the movement to the utmost of their power," says these words may be accepted as indicative not of an opinion or a hope but of a policy. It considers the suggestions made by Sir Austen Chamberlain are directed towards giving greater definiteness to Mr. Kellogg's idea.

The Observer, approving, thinks there should be no difficulty in reconciling the proposals with the League Covenant and Locarno policy. The real crux will be to solve the position with regard to justifiable French nervousness, which led her to conclude agreements with Poland and the Little Entente.

Mr. Kellogg's Comment.

Washington, May 20.

Mr. Kellogg describes the British Note as "encouraging and showing that some progress has been made," but unofficial comment is that the answer raises a sort of British Monroe doctrine, and the reservations destroy hopes of an "unqualified treaty."

French Press Comment.

Paris, May 20.

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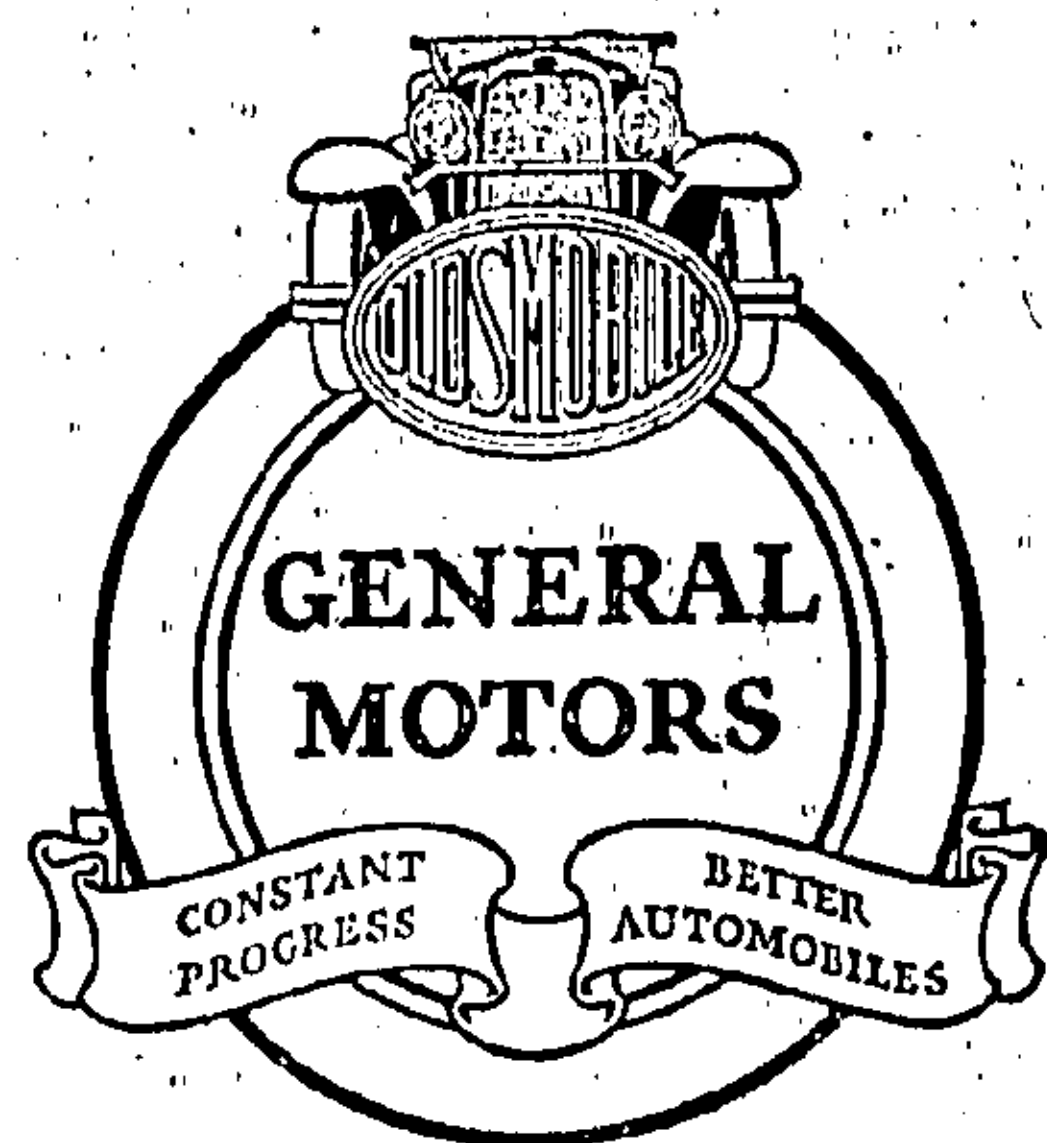
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RUSSIAN IN AN EXPENSIVE HOTEL.

Constantine Leo Ivanoff, a Russian subject, was charged before Major C. Willson on Saturday morning with being a destitute, found in the Colony without visible means of subsistence.

The defendant, who spoke English, pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Elston stated that the police has occasion to interrogate the defendant in another matter, and they then discovered that he was living in an expensive hotel with no money to pay for his board.

"The police were making arrangement for the defendant's removal from the Colony and meanwhile it would be sufficient for his worship to commit the defendant to the House of Detention."

An order for the committal of the defendant to the House was accordingly made.

In another case, a Frenchman named Marchal Lebon was charged with being without means of subsistence. His worship, in the absence of a French interpreter, read the charge himself to the defendant in French, and defendant pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that this defendant had just come out of prison, where he had been for a term for stowing away from Singapore to Hongkong. The police had no doubt that the French Consul, with his usual generosity, would provide a passage for this defendant, who was a French subject. They were merely asking for the defendant's committal to the House of Detention. His worship complied.

FOREIGNERS ABROAD.

THE GENEVA ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS.

Geneva, May 19.

The Economic Consultative Committee adopted several resolutions designed to give effect to the resolutions of the International Economic Conference, one of which, dealing with commerce, indicated possible methods for the treatment of foreigners abroad. This evoked a strong protest from Mr. Chao Chuang (China), who declared that foreigners went to China to colonise. He agreed with a plan to treat foreigners on the same basis as nationals, but thought more favourable treatment would be given foreigners than nationals.—*Reuter*.

The L. C. C. are being asked to report as to the desirability of embanking the south side of the Thames from the County Hall at Westminster to London Bridge.

While carrying his cycle across a siding at Rufford Colliery, Mansfield, where he worked, Joseph Sims was killed by a train.

UNION CHURCH.

PRESENTATION TO MR. E. B. CUBEY.

At the conclusion of the morning service at Union Church, Hongkong, yesterday, the congregation assembled in the lecture hall to take farewell of Mr. E. Banfield Cubey, Chairman of the Committee of Management, who has been ordered home for health reasons.

For twenty years Mr. Cubey has taken a leading part in the work of Union Church, as a member of the Committee of Management, as trustee, as superintendent of the Quarry Bay branch of the Sunday School, and, especially, as honorary secretary of the Church practically continuously since 1912.

The opportunity was taken to present to Mr. Cubey, on behalf of a large number of subscribers, a handsome silver salver and a silver inkstand, the former bearing the following inscription:

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20th May, 1928.

The Minister, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, made the presentation on behalf of the subscribers, paying heartfelt tribute to the faithful, devoted and efficient service which Mr. Cubey had rendered to the Church for so many years. All connected with the Church were sincerely sorry that reasons of health rendered Mr. Cubey's departure necessary, much against his wish, but they could only hope that the step which had to be taken would prove to be for the best in the end. Mr. Macdonald remarked that in the last few days he had heard it said in Talkoo, "Cubey knows his job from 'A' to 'Z' he will be an acquisition to any firm at home." He could only say that Mr. Cubey had been a great acquisition to Union Church, and would be a great acquisition also to the church with which he associated himself in the home-land.

Mr. Macdonald mentioned that Mr. Cubey's faithful work on behalf of the Quarry Bay branch of the Sunday-school had already been commemorated by a gift from the teachers and scholars.

Finally the Minister remarked that Union Church had suffered heavy losses this year in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cousland, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and now of Mr. and Mrs. Cubey. The call came to the younger members to take up the work which their elders had to lay down.

Mr. C. C. Hickling, as one of the oldest members of Union Church present, added a few words of endorsement of Mr. Macdonald's remarks, and Mrs. Macdonald, as President of the Ladies' Committee of the church, said she was glad that a gift had been chosen which would appeal specially to Mrs. Cubey who had gone home ahead of her husband and whose departure was also a great loss to the Church.

The Pastorate.

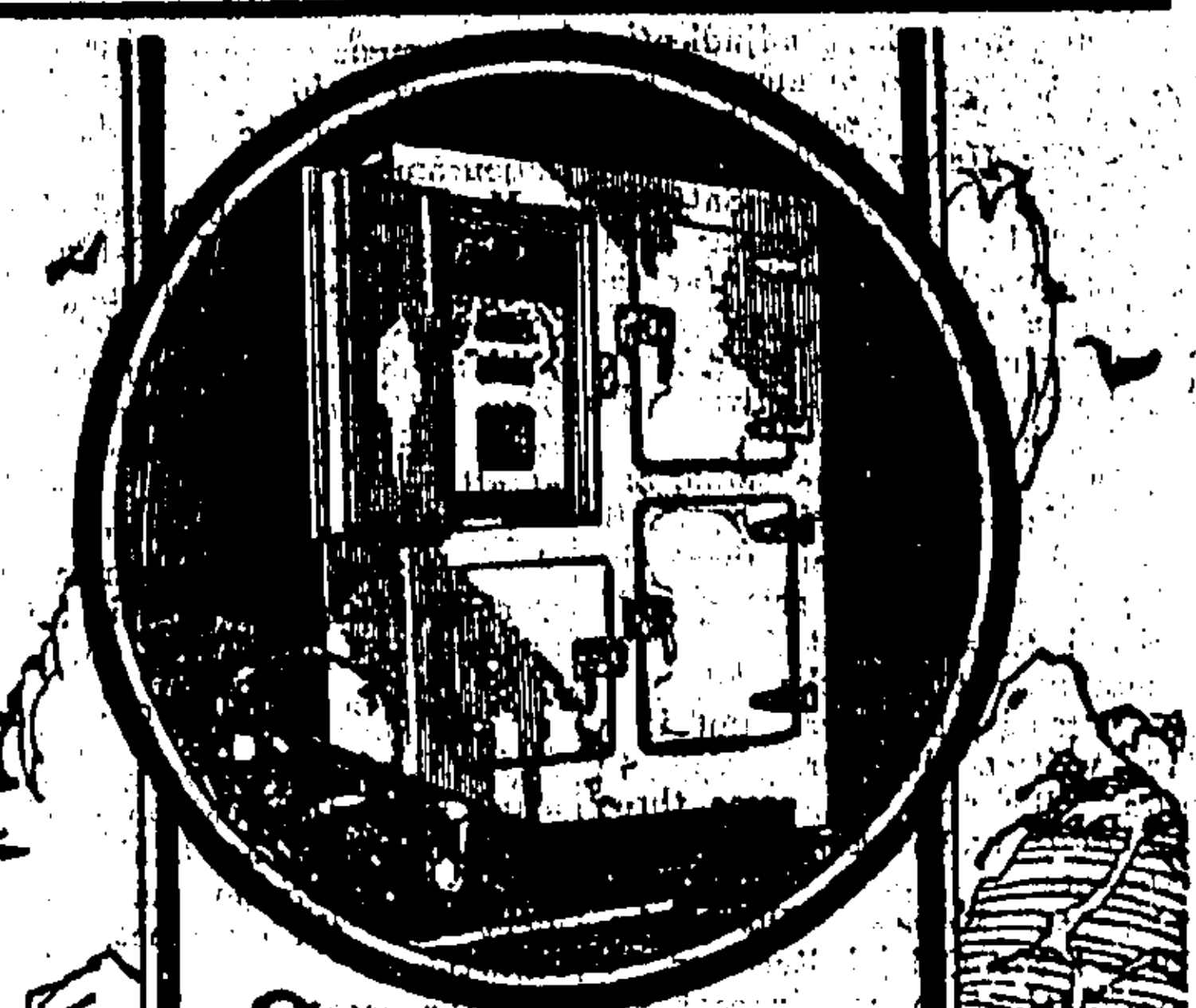
Mr. Cubey, in acknowledging the gift, remarked that the office of secretary had at times involved a great deal of work, nevertheless it had been a labour of love. It was especially trying to him to leave the Church at a time of transition, but he was glad to be able to make an announcement with regard to the pastorate. A cable had just been received from the Rev. S. W. Berry, Secretary of the Congregational Union, announcing that the Rev. F. C. Young, for the last five years minister of the Congregational Church in Bellingham, Kent, had accepted the offer of the pastorate of Union Church, Hongkong. It would be a great relief to all their minds to know that the work so long and ably carried on by Mr. Macdonald was to be continued, after his retirement, without an interregnum. Mr. Young would be sailing for Hongkong in September.

"The Services" and the Service.

During the morning service at Union Church, yesterday, Mr. Macdonald announced that in order to avoid the march to Church in the heat of the day the Borderers' Regiment was holding the parade service in the Church at 9 a.m. After next Sunday, therefore, the hour of the usual morning service would revert to 11 o'clock, as the time of 10.30, adopted at the request of the military authorities, had proved less convenient to members of the Church residing at a distance.

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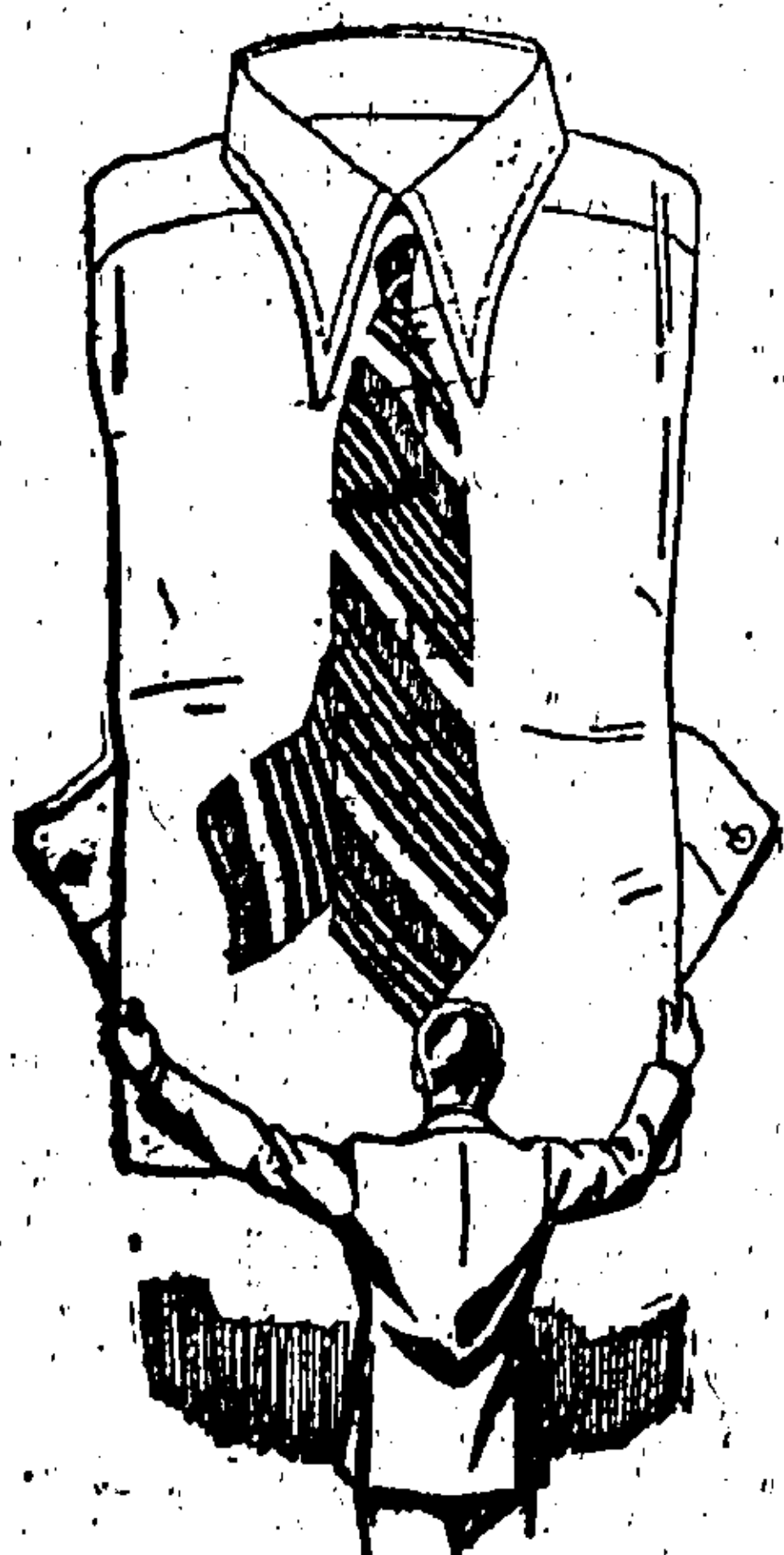
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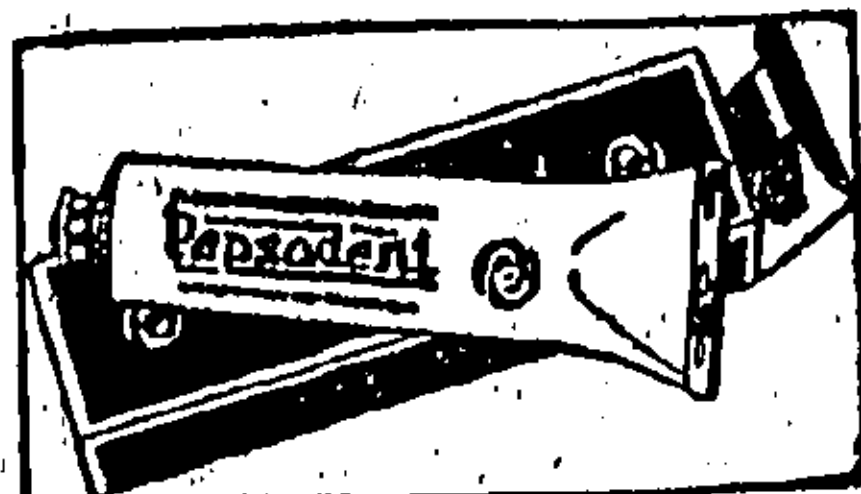
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CHAPTER XXI.

Very gently David unclasped Sally's hands, that locked convulsively about his neck. His eyes were dark with pain as Sally, hurt and resentful, shrank from him. "You're glad to get out of it!" she accused him. "You were only marrying me because you were sorry for me. You won't fight for me now, because you're glad to be free."

"Sally! You don't know what you're saying!" David interrupted her sternly. "You know I love you, that I've thought of nothing but you since we met on Carson's farm. Of course I want to marry you, and will be proud and happy to do so, if your mother will consent."

Sally's face bloomed again. She seized her mother's hands and held them hard against her breast as she pleaded: "You see, Mother? Oh, please! let us go on with our marriage! David and I will love you always, be so grateful to you—Listen, Mother! You'll have a son as well as a daughter—"

"Don't be absurd, Sally!" Enid commanded brusquely. "When you were indeed a girl alone, with no family, no prospects, nothing, a marriage with David would undoubtedly have been the best thing for you. But now—it's ridiculous! This boy has nothing. You would be a burden upon him, a yoke about his young neck that should not be bowed down by responsibility for several years. You're both under a cloud. I understand that he cannot return to college or go back to his grandfather until this trouble is cleared up. What did you two children expect to do, once you were married?"

"I expected to work at anything I could get to do," David answered with hurt young dignity. "I have brains, two years of college education, a strong body, and I love Sally."

Enid Barr leaped across Sally and touched David's clenched fist with the caressing tips of her fingers. "You're a good boy, David, and Sally, the orphan, the girl alone, would have been lucky to marry you. But you understand, don't you? She's my daughter, will be the legally adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Barr. Anyone in New York could tell you what that means. She will have every advantage that money can offer her—finishing school or college, if she wants to go to college; travel, exquisite clothes, a place in society, a mother and father who will adore her, a girlhood rich with all the pleasures that every normal girl craves. Help me to give her these things, David, things you would give her if you could!"

"This is all nonsense!" Mrs. Stone spoke up sharply. "You know perfectly well, Mrs. Barr, that these two foolish children can't get married without your consent. I, for one, think you're wasting your time. Simply put your foot down and take your daughter home with you."

Sally flushed angrily and struggled to rise, but David held her back. "You'll have to go with her, darling. Remember how you've always wanted a mother? You have one now, and she wants you with her, wants to make up to you for all you've missed."

As only mute rebellion answered him, he wisely changed his tactics. "Do you think you could ever be really happy, darling, knowing that you had hurt your mother, cheated her of the child for whom she has grieved all these years? She'll never have another child. Sally and she needs you as much as you need her."

When Sally's mouth began to quiver with new tears, Enid Barr took the girl in her arms. At last Sally raised her head and searched her mother's face with piteous intensity. "Do you really need me?" she cried. "You'll love me—be a real mother to me? You

don't just want me because it's your duty?"

Tears clouded the clear blue of Enid's eyes as she answered softly: "I'll be a mother to you, Sally, not because it's my duty, but because I already love you, and will love you more and more. If I had searched the whole world over for the girl I would have liked to have as my daughter, I could not have found one who is as sweet and pretty and dear as you are. I'm proud of my daughter, and I shall hope to make her proud of me."

"Then—I'll go with you," Sally capitulated, but she added quickly, "If David will promise not to love any other girl until I'm old enough to marry him."

Over Sally's head, cradled against her mother's breast, Enid Barr and David exchanged a long look, as if measuring each other's strength. David knew then, and Enid meant him to know, that Sally's mother had far different plans for her daughter than any that could possibly include David Nash.

"I'll always love you, Sally," David said gravely, as he rose from the sofa.

Sally struggled out of her mother's clasp and sprang to the boy's side just as he was reaching to the little centre table for his hat. "Where are you going, David? Don't leave me yet! Oh, David, I can't bear to let you go! How can I write you—where? Tell me, David! Oh, I love you so I feel as though I should die if you were to leave me!"

Defiant of the light-lipped disapproval of Mrs. Stone and of the anxious signal which Enid's blue eyes were flashing him, David put his arm about Sally and held her close while he bent his head to kiss her.

"You can write me here, general delivery. I'll stay here for a while, I think, until I can make plans—"

"My husband is in Capital City now, David," Enid interrupted eagerly. "I am going to have him intercede with the authorities for you. As soon as you like, there will be no trouble, I promise you. It is the only thing we can do to repay you for your great kindness toward our daughter."

"Then you can go back to college, David," Sally rejoiced, her eyes shining through tears. "And when you've graduated—and—when you start, we can be married, can't we?"

"If you still want me, Sally darling," David answered gravely. "Thank you, Mrs. Barr. You'll— you'll try to make Sally happy, won't you?"

"I promise you she'll be happy, David," Enid answered, giving him her hand. "May I speak with you alone a moment?" she added impulsively, and linking her arm in his drew him toward the door that opened into the little foyer hall.

"David! You're not going! Without saying me goodbye?" Sally cried, stumbling blindly after them.

"Goodbye, my darling." He put his arm about her shoulders and laid his cheek against her hair as he murmured in a low, shaken voice: "I'll be loving you—always!"

When the door had closed upon her mother and her almost-husband, Sally did a surprising thing: she went stumbling toward Mrs. Stone, and dropped upon her knees before that majestic, rigid figure which she had feared for 12 years. When Enid Barr returned a few minutes later, two round spots of colour burning in her cheeks, she found her daughter in the orphanage matron's lap, cuddled there like a small child, trustfully sobbing out her grief.

Enid Barr left with her daughter for Kansas City that night, after wiring her husband, Courtney Barr, who was still waiting word from her in Capital City. For two days Sally and Enid shopped for a suitable wardrobe for Sally, went to shows together, explored the city,

and spent many hours talking. Whenever the question of Sally's future arose, Enid spoke only in generalities, evading all direct questions, but about Sally's childhood and young girlhood in the orphanage and on the Carson farm, and about her experiences with the carnival, Enid was insatiably curious and invariably sympathetic. Sally sensed that her mother was anxiously awaiting Courtney Barr's arrival before making any definite plans, and gradually the girl grew to dread the ordeal of meeting her mother's husband, the man who would become her father by adoption.

And when at last he came she knew that her troubled intuition had been correct. However, "wonderful" he had been to Enid when she had discovered that her child had not been born dead but was alive somewhere in the world, Sally felt instantly that his kindness and generosity toward Enid would not extend to herself.

Courtney Barr was a meticulously groomed, meticulously courteous man who had, in slipping into middle age, lost all traces of the boy and youth he must have been. To Sally's terrified eyes, this rather heavy, ponderous man, on whom dignity rested like a royal cloak, looked as if he had been born old and wise and cold. She wondered how her exquisite, arrogant little mother could love him so devotedly.

Almost immediately after the awkward introduction—"This is our Sally, Court!"—the three of them had had dinner together, a silent meal, so far as Sally was concerned. She had felt that the Enid with whom she had talked and laughed and wept these two days had slipped away, leaving this sophisticated, strange woman in her place, a woman who was in no wise related to her, a woman who was merely Mrs. Courtney Barr.

They left her alone for an hour after dinner, an hour which she spent in her own room in writing a long, frightened, appealing letter to David. At nine o'clock Enid knocked on her door and invited her to join them in the parlour of the luxurious suite which had been such a delight to orphanage-bred Sally.

She found Courtney Barr seated in a large arm chair, her mother perched on the arm of it, one tiny foot in a silver slipper swinging with nervous rapidity. The man smiled bleakly, a smile that did not reach his cold grey eyes, as Sally took the nearby chair that he indicated.

"Mrs. Barr and I have been discussing your immediate future, Sally," he began ponderously, in tones that he evidently thought were kind.

Institutional timidity closed down upon Sally; under those cold eyes she lost that ephemeral beauty of hers which depended so largely upon her emotions. It was her institutional voice—meekness hiding fear and rebellion—which answered: "Yes, sir."

"Oh, let me talk to her, Court!" Enid begged. "You're scaring my baby to death. He fancies himself as an old ogre, Sally darling, but he's really a dear inside. You see, Sally, I was so eager to find my baby that I made no plans at all."

Courtney Barr said, "I think I'd better do the talking after all, my dear. Your sentimentality—natural, of course, under the circumstances—would make it impossible for you to state the case clearly and convincingly."

Sally's cold hands clasped each other tightly in her lap as she stared with wide, frightened eyes at the man who was about to arrange her whole future for her.

"I have made Mrs. Barr understand how impossible it will be for us to take you into our home at once, and our adopted daughter," Courtney Barr went on in his heavy, judicial voice.

Sally sprang to her feet, her eyes blazing in her white face. "I didn't ask to be found, to be adopted!" she cried. "If you don't want me, say so, and let me go back to David!"

(To Be Continued.)

COMMONS COUNT THE COST.

EXPENSES OF NEW FRANCHISE DISCUSSED.

ABSENT-MINDED M.P.

Westminster, Apr. 23.
The Commons to-day were in the position of the host who reckons up the cost of his hospitality. After the invitation to the "flappers" and the enthusiastic toast of "Sweet Twenty-One," the politician, like Mr. A. E. Housman's impetuous young man, "feels" his pockets and wonders "what's to pay."

The House settled down to discuss election expenses with an intimate and serious air. The problem, indeed, had such a homely, domestic touch that Mr. D. M. Cowan, one of the members for the Scottish Universities, forgot that he was in the House at all.

There was a sudden flare on the Liberal benches—it was growing rather dark inside the Chamber—and everyone looked up to see Mr. Cowan reflectively lighting a pipe. The startling silence lasted only for a minute, because Mr. Hopkin Morris pulled down the hand that held the match before the tobacco was satisfactorily burning, and reminded the absent-minded one that he was not at his own fireside.

Members chuckled sympathetically, and Mr. Cowan, a little sheepish over his forgetfulness, threw down his match and extinguished it. One remembers Lord Craigavon, when he was among the Commons, unexpectedly blowing clouds of smoke in a Committee Room, and Mr. Bridgeman stuffing a black bowl on the Government bench, but this is the first time anyone has got as far as lighting up in the House in the middle of a debate.

Election Tariffs.
The candidate at Parliamentary elections is at present allowed to spend sevenpence a head on his roll of voters in the counties, and fivepence a head in the boroughs. Last week the Socialists suggested that the maximum should be reduced by a penny in both kinds of divisions, and the ensuing debate was adjourned, so that the House might hear the Government's advice.

The Home Secretary, however, said blandly: "We leave it to you." Having brought his army of women up safely, Sir William Joynton-Hicks is not particular about the tariff for billeting them in the constituencies.

The House sighed when it learnt that if the expenses scale is unaltered the flapper will cost an extra £150-£250 in the boroughs and £200-£300 in the counties. This is no Dream of Fair Women; they have to be paid for in cash.

It was therefore resolved that there was an opportunity for retrenchment and reform, and a penny was thrifly knocked off. Sir John Simon, for the Liberals (who realise that even a Lloyd George Fund is not inexhaustible), suggested that county constituents might be made a penny cheaper still, but the Government refused another free vote, and the proposal was not accepted. The Commons thought that a candidate ought to have expense to spend on his case, even if it is not worth it.

Educating Democracy.
Then the Conservative section of the House began to feel uneasy about the boroughs, for the Socialists, in the towns, have a fine electoral machine in the Trade Unions.

Colonel Vaughan-Morgan insisted that, after all, democracy must be educated and made safe for the world, and pointed out that fivepence per head was an extremely reasonable rate for such a complicated process.

What about splitting the difference and making it fourpence-halfpenny? urged Captain Fraser, to mollify the Socialists, who, thinking the matter settled, became grumpy about opening their purse-strings afresh. But the Commons could not be bothered with halfpennies, and going to a division, decided to put the penny back again.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

After dinner the House turned to the Bill which amends the Metropolitan Poor Fund, and Mr. Cowan, in whom the day's proceedings seemed to have induced an insatiable craving for tobacco, astonished the Commons by resorting to his pipe again.

This second aberration was pronounced even in a schoolmaster—one of a class supposed to be only less absent-minded than professors. The Deputy Speaker saw Mr. Cowan's teeth lovingly close on the stem of his briar, and lest his pre-occupation should again extend as far as the matches, the Chair issued a reminder that smoking was distinctly out of order. Mr. Cowan for the second time hastily stowed his pipe away.

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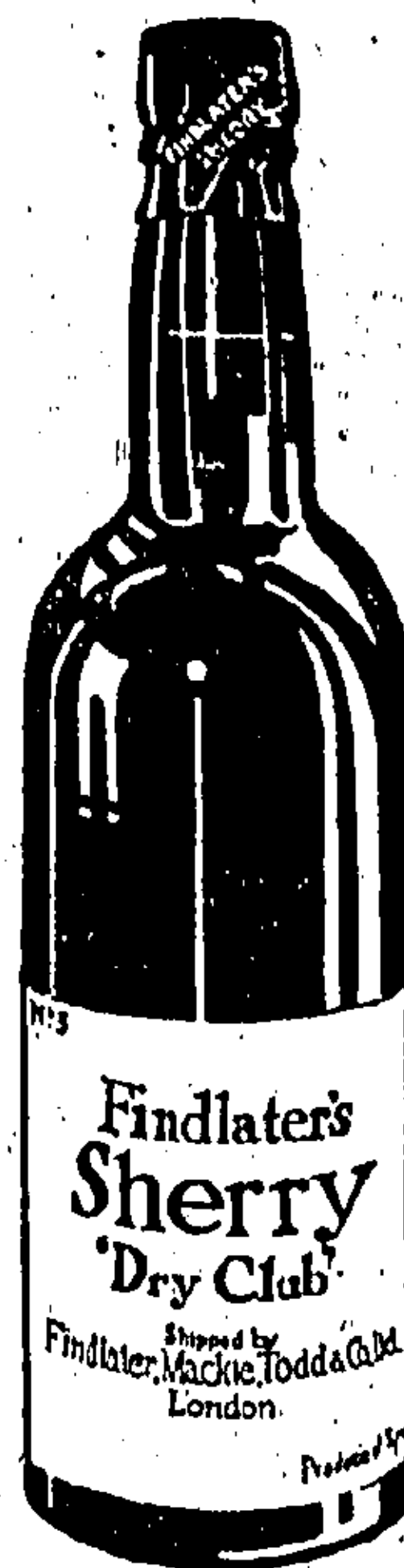
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COURT OF APPEAL UPHOLDS VALIDITY.

The Court of Appeal, composed of the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justice Lawrence and Russell, has concluded the hearing of the appeal by Mrs. Frances Evelyn Blackwell and Mr. John Duncan Blackwell, the widow and son of Mr. John Duncan Blackwell, of West Didsbury, from the decision of Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, dismissing an action raising the question of the validity of a secret trust.

In a codicil to his will Mr. Blackwell bequeathed to five friends as trustees a legacy of £12,000, which was to be invested and the income applied yearly for purposes which he indicated to them orally—to be paid to the benefit of a woman and her son of whom he was the father, with power to pay over to them directly £8,000 at any time.

Without calling on counsel for the respondents, the Court dismissed the appeal.

The master of the Rolls said that the Court had come to the conclusion that the order of Mr. Justice Eve was right. He agreed with Mr. Justice Eve that there was a complete, valid, and consistent trust of the legacy of £12,000 in favour of the two beneficiaries.

Lord Justices Lawrence and Russell concurred and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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Paris, April 19.
A curious demonstration took place yesterday, on the initiative of Edouard Rigal, who has made a long study of the game of roulette, with a view to proving that a careful player with a modest capital can be sure of winning.

A number of well-known frequenters of the tables at Monte Carlo and Ostend assembled, in company with some possessors of so-called "systems" and mathematical experts on the theory of probabilities, to watch Rigal play against the bank. The ball was put in motion by a professional croupier, who was later relieved by two or three players.

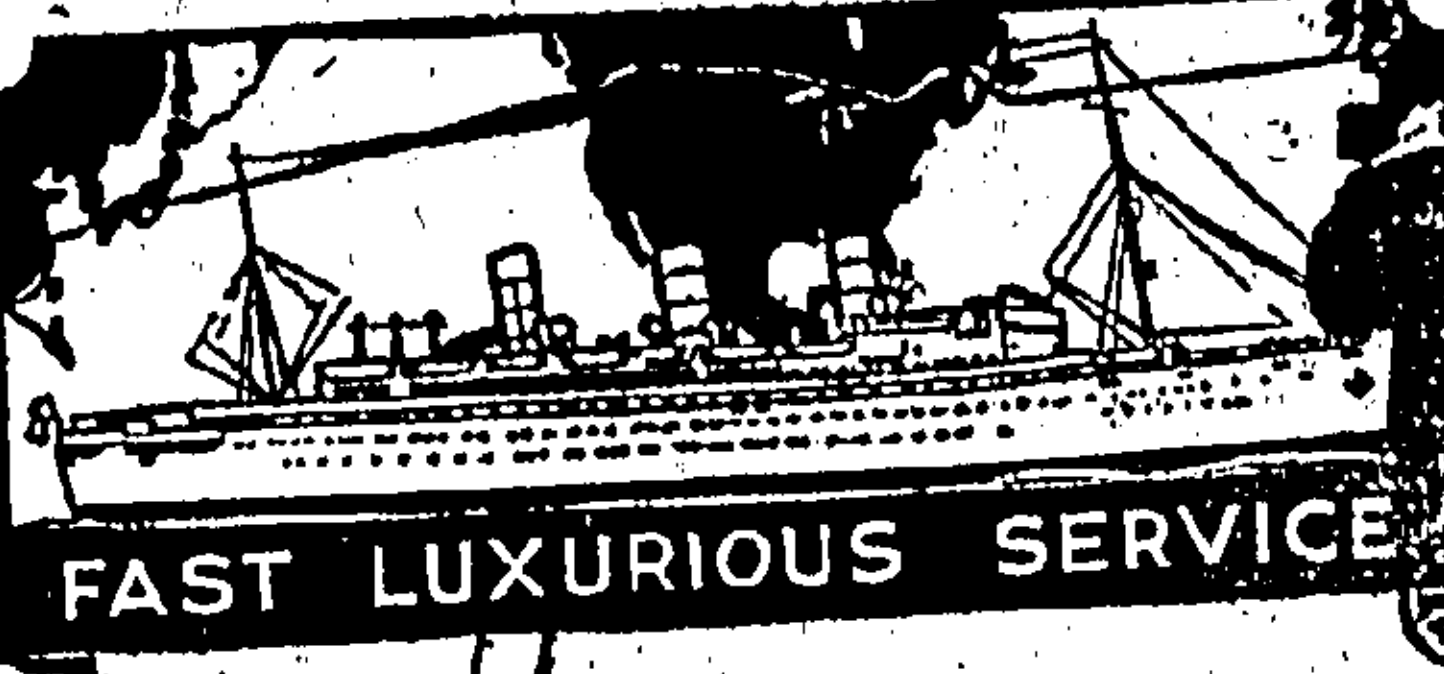
Rigal started with a capital of 2,700 francs (£21 12s.), and, in spite of what is said to have been an exceptional series of unlucky runs, left the table at the end of three hours with a profit of 995 francs (over £3). His highest stake was 480 francs (£3 16s.). The ball was put into action 204 times, so that the profit works out at 1 franc 10 centimes (3d.) per stake. Another demonstration will be given to-morrow.

A Russian Precedent.

This result is not so surprising as it seems. It is in fact well known that a certain number of small players at Monte Carlo make a regular, if not handsome, livelihood out of the tables. But to do so requires an exhausting watchfulness and restraint.

Colonel Elevengreen, the unfortunate Finnish officer, who served with great distinction in the war in the Russian Guards, and was virtually tortured to death last year by the Soviet Government in Petrograd, where he was seized on the charge of fomenting a counter-revolutionary plot, at one time adopted this means to keep body and soul together.

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LOCAL WEDDINGS.

PORTUGUESE COUPLES MARRIED IN KOWLOON.

A very pretty Portuguese wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Olive Xavier, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier, became the bride of Mr. F. M. Ozorio, the son of Mr. J. A. Ozorio.

The Rev. Father G. Spada officiated and Mr. F. Prata played appropriate music at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in white tulle with a hand-embroidered white tulle veil. She carried a sheaf of drum lilies. The Misses Leonor Xavier, Angeline Ozorio and Gertrude Choy attended as bridesmaids, while the flower girls were the Misses Alicia Cuttores and Mario Barton.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of tulle with a hand-embroidered white tulle veil. The bride's mother wore a gown of black georgette with hand-embroidered lace, and hat to match.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. A. Silva-Netto. A reception was later held in the Hall of the Club de Recreio in King's Park. This is the first time that a wedding reception has been held at the Club.

The happy couple left for coastal ports for their honeymoon. They will later visit Macao and Canton. The bride's travelling dress was of tulle with a hand-embroidered white tulle veil.

Ribeiro-Ricci.

There was another wedding at the Rosary Church on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Oscar Francisco Ribeiro, Jr., of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., and Miss Eugenia Maria Ricci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricci. The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. M. S. Lim, wore a dress of white georgette with silver lace and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweet lilies and maiden hair ferns, tied with a white ribbon. Miss M. Ribeiro (bridegroom's sister) and Miss R. Rosario were the bridesmaids. Their dresses were of pale fawn georgette and their bouquets of pink roses.

The Masters Kelly, nephews of the bride; were the page boys. Subsequent to the ceremony a reception was held at the happy couple's new home, after which they left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

AMERICAN NAVY.

MUNITIONS DEPOTS APPROVED.

Washington, May 19. The House of Representatives has approved the appropriation of over \$9,000,000 for the immediate construction of naval munitions depots at Hawthorne (Nevada), Cavite (Philippines) and Hawaii.

—Reuter's American Service.

YAUMATI OUTRAGE.

ROBBERS ARRESTED.

A somewhat unusual robbery, when inmates of a house suddenly turned bandits at mid-night, and attacked and robbed the principal tenant, a lone Chinese married woman, occurred early on Sunday morning at No. 15, first floor, Temple Street, Yaumati, according to a police report.

The victim, named Tze Shu-kwan, the wife of a Chinese who worked in a coffin shop, alleged that she recently rented one small room to two Chinese labourers. On Saturday night her husband was not at home and she was the sole occupant of the apartment. In the apartment of the labourers, there were besides her two tenants, three other male visitors. She was sleeping in her cubicle, when at about 2 a.m. she was awakened by the five men who had succeeded in gaining an entrance into her cubicle by climbing over the partition.

The desperados gagged and bound their victim, and threatened her with a knife, warned her not to raise an alarm.

They then ransacked the place, and made off with a large quantity of clothing and jewellery valued at \$240.

On the previous night the woman's husband is said to have taken home a sum of more than \$1,000—the wages of men in the coffin shop, which he paid the following day. It is believed that it was this money that attracted the attention of the thieves.

The Arrests.

While three of the robbers were escaping down Shanghai Street, Yaumati, they encountered a police patrol consisting of one European and three Chinese, who halted and searched them, finding in their possession a quantity of female clothing and some jewellery. The three men were thereupon arrested, the other two, having taken another direction, succeeding in making their escape.

While on her way to the police station to report the theft, the woman met the police officers on Shanghai Street and identified the desperados as men who had robbed her.

SUSPECTED MURDER.

WOMAN WITH CHOPPER IS UNDER ARREST.

A rhesus coolie, on visiting his brother's house in Pak Wai Village, New Territories, on Saturday night at about eight o'clock, found the door of the house was partly open. On entering he saw his brother hanging on a ladder, which was resting against the roof. The only other person in the house was his brother's wife who had a chopper in her hand. When the body fell from the ladder it was found that life was extinct, and that there was a wound on the head of the deceased. The police theory is that death was due to the blow on the head, as no sign of strangulation was found on the body. The woman was arrested on suspicion.

OBITUARY.

NOTORIOUS AMERICAN LABOUR LEADER—

Moscow, May 19.

The death has occurred here of the American Labour leader, William Haywood, ex-secretary and leading spirit of the Industrial Workers of the World organisation, who was charged with anti-war propaganda and sabotage when America entered the war. He escaped sentence by being smuggled out of the country and fled to Russia.

According to Haywood's last wishes, his ashes are to be kept in Russia until the Communist International Congress, when one part is to be handed over to the American delegation for burial in Chicago with the victims of the 1886 Haymarket Riot trial and the remainder buried in Moscow.

German Magnate.

Berlin, May 20. The death took place here of Mr. Felix Deutsch, Chairman of the Allgemeine Elektrizitätsgesellschaft, while the people throughout Germany were celebrating his 70th birthday.

Mr. Deutsch was credited with having originated the improved Germano-French relations.

LOCAL RADIO.

REGULAR CONNEXION WITH YUNNANFU.

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From H.B.M. Consul-General, Yunnanfu, to Governor, Hongkong.

Your telegram April 21. General Lung, President of Yunnan Directorate, requests me to convey to your expression of his most sincere and kind regards and to thank you for goodwill so earnestly expressed in telegram indicating that future relations between China and Great Britain will be much more friendly. He is confident that establishment of direct wireless communication will conduce to development of trade between Yunnan and Hongkong. Constructor Commissioner, Chang Pang-han also requests me to thank you for congratulations which he has transmitted to staff and to staff at Hongkong Station for their co-operation in opening this direct connexion and to offer his best wishes for prosperity of your Government.



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Damage to the extent of \$98 was caused to the window and a quantity of Japanese crockery at Mr. R. Okada's store at No. 39, Peking Road, on Friday evening, when a Chinese was seen to throw a stone at the window and then run away. An Indian constable who happened on the scene just in time to see the incident gave chase and, after pursuing the alleged culprit into Nathan Road, arrested the man outside the Dairy Farm.

The sequel to the incident was the appearance of the arrested man before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning on a charge of unlawfully and maliciously causing damage to the complainant's window to the extent of \$98.

The defendant, Leung Sang, was described as a washerman and pleaded not guilty to the charge. An Indian constable said that he was on duty in Peking Road on Friday night and at 7.03 p.m. he was walking past the complainant's shop. Witness saw two men standing in the roadway about one foot from the gutter. One of the men was tall while the other was rather short. The defendant, the taller of the two men, threw a stone at the window and then ran into Ashley Road.

In reply to his Worship the constable said that the defendant must have picked up the stone before he arrived as he already had it when witness came on the scene.

Defendant's Arrest.

Continuing, witness said that the two men ran along Ashley Road and then into Hankow Road; turning to the left they made for Haiphong Road. They then went in the direction of Nathan Road and on reaching Humphreys Avenue, witness overtook the defendant and arrested him, the other man escaping.

Asked if he had any question to put to the witness, the defendant denied that he never was in Peking Road. A Portuguese who went to the Police Station later, he said, would be able to substantiate this statement.

In reply, to his Worship, who asked why he was running, the defendant replied that it was raining at the time and he was running from Haiphong Road across Nathan Road.

The constable said that it was raining slightly but the defendant was not heading for the verandah. He ran into Humphreys Avenue and was arrested about twenty yards from Nathan Road. He was not caught in Nathan Road.

The defendant said that when he was taken back to the shop in Peking Road one of the bystanders told the constable that he (defendant) was not the man responsible for the incident.

The constable replied that he did not understand Chinese and could not say whether such a remark was passed or not.

Portuguese Youths' Evidence.

A young Portuguese, Vincent Xavier, was then called. He said that he was walking along Humphreys Avenue to Nathan Road. He saw two Chinese walking quickly with a policeman in pursuit. On reaching the men the constable arrested one of them. The two men were very near each other, but the constable made no attempt to arrest the second man.

Proceeding, witness said that one of the men was tall and the other short. Witness identified the defendant as the man who was arrested.

When arrested the defendant told the policeman that he was going to work. At the time there were no other Chinese at the particular spot. The defendant was panting and appeared to have been running.

Edward Oliveira, residing at No. 19, Ashley Road, declared that he heard a crash and on going to the verandah, saw two men, one tall and the other short, running along Ashley Road. Witness did not see the Indian. Both men were dressed in white clothes, the defendant wearing a felt hat.

At this juncture the case was adjourned for the attendance of a Japanese interpreter for the evidence of the complainant, who, it was stated, could not speak English. The case will be resumed this morning.

Additional Protection.

It is understood that additional police have been posted in the Wanchai district to prevent a recurrence of the incidents.

Yesterday morning three patrols of Sikhs, armed with rifles, were on duty in the Japanese district, and these under the command of European sergeants, were successful in restoring confidence among the residents.

Another Incident.

Not deterred by the example made of one offender at the Police Court, stone-throwers were again active in the centre of the town yesterday. On this occasion they selected the shop of T. Mayeda and Co., dealers in Japanese and foreign goods, at 54 Wellington Street. T. Mayeda's shop is situated not far from Daibutsu's branch store in D'Aguiar Street.

Prior to a number of stones being thrown into a window showing a crowd of between 40 and 50 Chinese gathered in front of T. Mayeda's shop listening to an address given by a street orator. It is thought that he was a bogus medicine dealer. That it was a pre-arranged plan designed with the view to masking the stone-throwers' movements and enabling them to get within easy distance of the glass, is believed by the police and by the people of the shop who were questioned by a press representative. In any event, while the crowd were listening to the orator, a crash was heard, followed by others, as a number of stones were thrown into the shop. One of the window show cases was smashed, the missiles being thrown with such force that they passed not only through the thick plate glass front, but also through the rear glass partition. Immediately the crowd scattered.

The incident occurred at half-past twelve in the afternoon, when the people in the shop were busy cleaning up the premises as they practice every Sunday morning, before finally closing up the store for the day. No one was injured by the stones, of which at least three hit the show-case, and were picked up and handed over to the Police on their arrival.

When seen by the newspaper representative, one of the shop assistants admitted he made no effort to capture the culprits. He thought that it was more advisable for the people of the shop to stay indoors, and leave the matter to the police.

Detective Sergeant Dyerson arrived from Headquarters a few minutes after the incident and took charge. It is believed that at least three persons participated in the stone-throwing, acting in concert at a given signal. No arrests have been made.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday, and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th June or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Hongkong, 18th May, 1928.

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(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

"MITO MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 26th May 1928, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesday & Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 18th May 1928.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Monday, the 28th May, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 26th May, 1928.

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L. LESDOS, Agent. Hongkong, 19th May, 1928.

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JEYFORD	5,318	2nd June.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	8th June.	B'bay, M'los, L'don & A'werp
MIRZAPUR	8,715	19th June.	Straits & Bombay
RANPURA	16,501	23rd June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NOVARA	6,989	30th June.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Hull, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KHYBER	9,114	7th July.	M'los, L'don, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	16,619	21st July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NANKIN	7,058	28th July.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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TILAWA	10,006	2nd June.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NANKIN	7,058	5th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	8,948	7th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th June.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
KHYBER	9,114	8th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALAMBA	8,018	17th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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Managua, May 19.

Captain Hunter, commander of a patrol of United States Marines, who was among yesterday's wounded at Paso Real, has died.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

Peking, May 20.

The treaty of amity and commerce between China and Poland was signed yesterday afternoon at the Walchlaopu—*Reuter.*

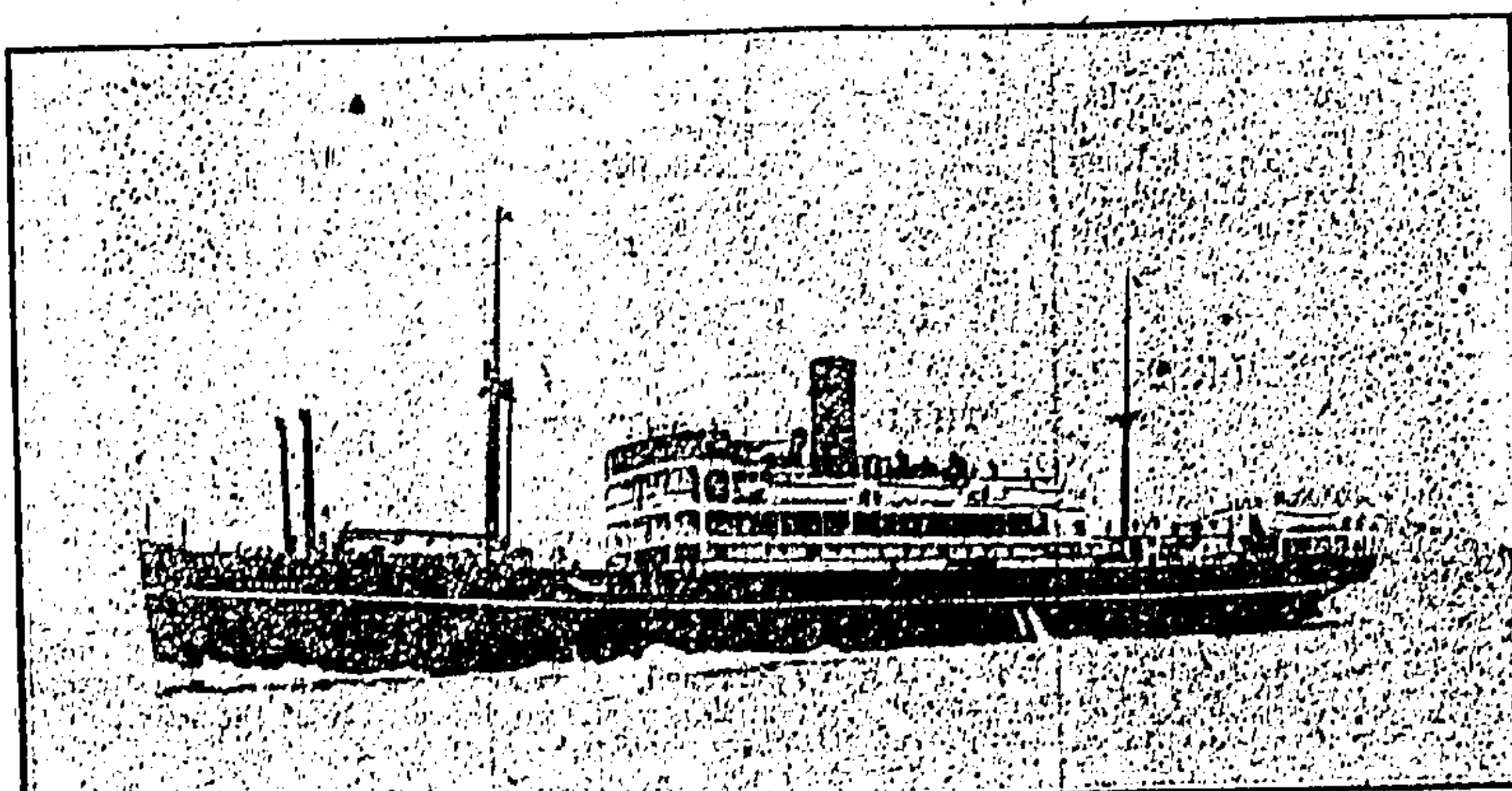
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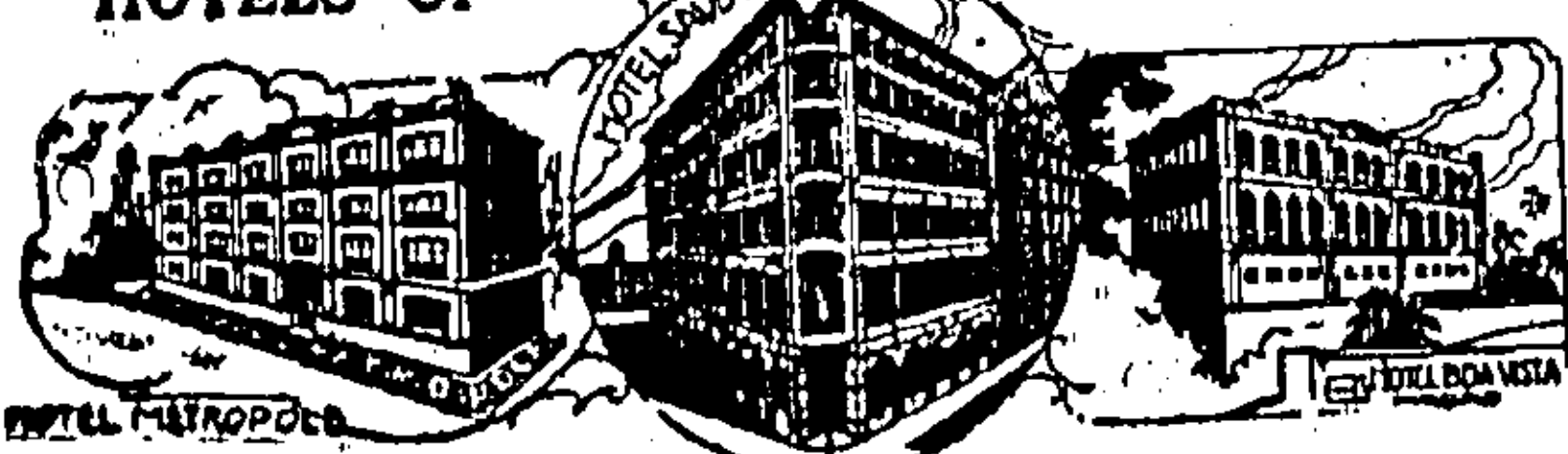
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NO SYMPATHY FROM
AMERICA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

for meeting—the danger on the
Peking-Hankow Railway.

Another Counter-move.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ap-
pointed Sun Chuan-fang and Chu
Pu-yu to lead the Fengtien forces
on the Tientsin-Pukow line, and a
big counter-attack is likely on this
line in the very near future.

Former reports that Tsangchow
had fallen into Nationalist hands
are incorrect. Marshal Sun is now
at Tsangchow and he is likely to
take the battle to the Southerners
at a point a little north of Machang.

Railway Strike.

Shanghai, May 20.

Since the Japanese have complete
control of the Tsinanfu-Tsingtau
Railway, what appears to be more
or less a very natural outcome is
contained in a report from Tsing-
tau that the Chinese railway work-
ers are contemplating a general
strike.

Large numbers of Japanese
troops are being moved along the
line, Chinese workers working
only with reluctance. It seems
hardly likely that a walk-out can be
averred.

Shantung Control.

Further conferences are being
held at Nanking, presided
over by Mr. Hwang Fu,
in connexion with the Japanese
occupation of Shantung,
but no official statement has been
given out concerning them, though
it is understood that it has been de-
cided to set up a Nationalist Govern-
ment in Shantung at Tsinan.

Tsinan has been chosen in place of
the capital, Tsinanfu, as the result
of the Japanese occupation of the
latter city.

Strange Telegram.

Shanghai, May 20.

For reasons difficult to under-
stand, Marshals Peng Yu-hsiang
and Yen Hsi-shan, issued a joint
telegram last week-end, declaring
their support of Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek.

They add that their future policy
in China and with foreign coun-
tries, will be in complete obedience
to the Nanking Government.

Tupan Dismissed.

Shanghai, May 20.

It is strongly rumoured that
Marshal Chang Chung-chang has
been dismissed by Chang Tso-lin,
though it is believed that the dis-
missal and attempting to recon-
ciliate his forces in the vicinity of
Tsingtau.

It is alleged that the Japanese
are aiding him, but there is no
confirmation of this report.

It is stated that Chang Chung-
chang plans to cross the Yellow
River and tackle the Nationalists
in the rear.

Japanese at Swatow.

Swatow, May 18.

Some Japanese gunboats have
been in, and sailors were allowed
on shore in a body, but unarmed.
The Commissioner for Foreign
Affairs has protested to the
Japanese Consul on the ground
that at present misunderstandings
may occur.—Our Own Correspondent.

Even in Penang.

Repercussion of the incidents at
Tsinanfu has exhibited itself even
in Penang, where several arrests
have been made in connexion with
the posting of anti-Japanese posters
on Japanese premises.

The magistrate, Mr. King, in
convicting the offenders, said that
they who knew practically nothing
of the present state of affairs in
China, were really making big
fools of themselves.

Boycott Not Effective.

So far as can be ascertained
from the reports of Canton vessels
arriving over the week-end, the boy-
cott against Japanese cargoes has
not yet been put into strict effect at
the up river ports. The a.s. Kong
Ning, however, has unloaded Jap-
anese cargo which was not accept-
ed at Wuchow.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. Corridor communication between the en-
gine and the train to enable the driver to be
called during the journey. 2. It has a
cruciform plan. 3. He crowned himself. 4.
It is a translation of Ruchocousault (Bouffant
moral 49). 5. The third person. 6. The first
Ella e. gentle—you are kind). 7. A society
formed in July 1927 "to gather round the
cathedral"—a body of supporters who are
prepared to take some share in caring for
it and preserving it for posterity. The
Prince of Wales was the first friend enter-
ed on the roll. 7. Walkman Abbey. It was
built by Harold, who apparently employed
Norman architects. 8. A detective, or similar
person whose duty it is to provide breaches
of the law. 9. Zevra or Zevra was one of
the Camoes in Roman mythology. She visit-
ed Numa in a grove near Rome and instruct-
ed him, and gave him her love; hence the
name is applied to the "inspiration" of a writer.
ed. 10. The English word applies only to a
person's father and mother; the French word
is used of any relative. 11. Charles II. 12.
The central tower of Gloucester Cathedral.

GERMAN ELECTION
INTEREST.INFLUENCE OF NEW
VOTERS.ONLY ONE CASUALTY IN
POLITICAL RIVALRY.

LEFTISTS' CHANCES.

Berlin, May 20.

It is estimated that at least 85
per cent. of the electorate went to
the poll, and most of the results
will be made available to-night, at
a late hour.

A clear review of the new situa-
tion, however, will be impossible
until to-morrow.

President Hindenburg and the
Members of the Cabinet, with the
exception of Dr. Stresemann record-
ed their votes early in the day.

Minor Clashes.

Rain all day rather damped en-
thusiasm and there were only minor
clashes between rival party sup-
porters. About a hundred arrests
were made, but only a few were de-
tained.

One man was stabbed to death in
an affray in Saxony.

Since the last elections in 1924,
about two million fresh men and
women have been granted the vote
for the first time.

Leftists Opportunity?

They know little of the war, or
of pre-War Germany and are there-
fore unable to compare Republican
and Imperial Germanies. Many
predict that the majority of these
votes will go to the Leftists parties.

Berlin, May 19.

The electoral campaign has failed
to produce a really thrilling issue
and consequently is closing as it
opened.

The only enthusiasm hitherto
apparent has been at the head-
quarters of thirty-one parties, the
greater portion of whom joined in
fulminating against fractional
groups: such as the "vote split-
ters."

Coalition Likely.

The burden of the struggle is
being fought out between the
"Rightists" and "Leftists," the
principal constituents of whom are
Nationalists and Social Democrats,
respectively, but neither has a
chance of getting a majority owing
to the presence of four inter-
mediate parties who together hold
over two hundred seats, notably
the Centrists, and the unchanging
Roman Catholic Party upon which
the Reichstag pivots. Hence the
new Government is likely to be a
coalition.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CRICKET
ELEVEN.HONGKONG'S OPPONENTS
SELECTED.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The first match of the Hong-
kong Interport team in Shanghai
will be played on Saturday next,
the Hongkong side having arrang-
ed to leave Hongkong to-morrow
by the a.s. President Grant.

A cable from Shanghai an-
nounces the Shanghai Interport
team as follows:

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett (Captain),
E. G. Barnes,
M. J. Divecha,
Sgt. Freshwater,
J. A. Isaacs,
D. W. Leach,
Lieut. Melsome,
Dr. W. E. O'Hara,
W. Palmer,
J. A. Quayle,
L. F. Stokes.
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and T. W. R. Wilson.

FILM FARCE.

"TILLIE THE TOILER" AT
THE QUEEN'S.

Those who are partial to light
and amusing farce are recommend-
ed to pay a visit to the Queen's
Theatre to-day, where "Tillie the
Toiler" is being screened. It was
put on for the first time yesterday
and proved extremely popular.

The characters seen in this film
are taken from a well-known comic
strip, and, as may be supposed,
there is plenty of fun in the story.
Marion Davies takes the title role,
and she makes the most of it,
whilst she is well backed up by a
strong cast.

As a change from the customary
type of film, "Tillie the Toiler" is
most welcome.

BRITISH ATTITUDE
DISCLOSED.

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power," his words may be accepted
as indicative not of opinion, or
hope, but of policy.

Weight of Conviction.

Again when he talks of the
British Government's "heartly co-
operation in the conclusion of such
a pact as is proposed," he means
neither more nor less than he says.
Such declarations coming at the
end of a series of politely moved
amendments to the original text of
the draft treaty carry far greater
weight of conviction and signifi-
cance for those who know our
people than if he had merely en-
dorsed Mr. Kellogg's general prin-
ciple without waiting to inquire or
reflect how it might work out in
practice.

No Antagonism.

Happily in this case, the Foreign
Office, after a realistic examination
of Mr. Kellogg's scheme and of
the French criticisms upon it, find
nothing vitally antagonistic be-
tween them and nothing to which
Great Britain cannot willingly sub-
scribe.

All Sir Austen Chamberlain's
suggestions are, in fact, directed
towards giving greater definiteness,
and, therefore, greater strength
and practicality to the American
Secretary of State's original idea.

Put Words into Treaty.

They amount to little more than
a request that Mr. Kellogg's verbal
interpretations of his intentions
should be incorporated in the
Treaty itself.

The Foreign Secretary, for in-
stance, is anxious, and rightly so,
that there should be no appear-
ance, and no possibility, of a clash
between our obligations under the
Covenant of the League of Na-
tions and under the Locarno
Agreement, and the declarations
to which we commit ourselves by
signing the new pact.

Similarly, in regard to the wel-
fare and integrity of which con-
stitute special and vital interests
for our peace and safety.

So long as it is recognised, and
explicitly stated, that the project-
ed treaty would regard the pro-
tection of these regions against
attack as a measure of self-defence
on Great Britain's part—just as
America's active guardianship of
the Monroe Doctrine would be re-
garded as a measure of self-de-
fence on her part—then the ac-
ceptance of the new pact is pos-
sible.—British Wireless.

MOTOR-CAR TOUTS.

FOURTEEN APPEAR BEFORE
MAGISTRATES.

Despite almost daily arrests
of motor car touters in the Central
and Western districts during the
last fortnight, the activities of
these people have not slackened,
with the result that over the week-
end the police carried out what
might be described as a wholesale
raid on touters.

At the Central Magistracy this
morning, no fewer than fourteen
persons were charged with tout-
ing for passengers. Eleven of
these appeared before Mr. R. E.
Lindell and three before Major C.
Willson.

In the First Magistrate's court,
eight persons pleaded guilty and
were fined \$5 each. One who had
several previous convictions on
record was fined \$20, it being
stated that on his last appearance
he had been fined \$10.

A small boy, who figured promi-
nently in a recent case in which
the tyre of motor car belonging to
an Indian was punctured while
waiting for passengers, was fined
\$10, with the usual alternative.

Another man who was fined \$7
on a previous appearance, was
fined \$8 this morning.

The Second Magistrate ordered
a fine of \$10 in one case where
the defendant had a previous con-
viction and \$6 in another case. A
boy, whose age was given as
thirteen, was ordered six strokes.

Mrs. Alice Turner, of Malty-
road, Rotherham, has given birth
to triplets—two boys and a girl.
She has now given birth to a
family of nineteen—ten boys and
nine girls.

M. Diodotes and M. Tsouderos
have been recently nominated
Governor and Deputy Governor re-
spectively of the new Greek Bank
of Issue.

The German Captain, Romer, who
is attempting to cross the Atlantic
in a small boat, has left Lisbon for
his adventurous voyage to New
York.

Hendon's rates for the half-
year are 4s. 8d., an increase of
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